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SUMMARY.

A number of Birthday honours are announced. Sir Harry Rawson has been created G.C.M.G.

Among the others are:—Mr. G. H. Reid created K.C.M.G.; Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, Mr. A. B. Weigall, and Lord Richard Nevill, C.M.Gs.

The House of Lords rejected the London Elections Bill by 157 votes to 40.

Reuter's correspondent understands that the Suez Canal Company has rejected the latest conditions of the Egyptian Government.

The matter of the renewal of the concession will now drop unless it is revived by the Egyptian Government.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures has resolved to petition the House of Lords against the Budget.

The "Times" special correspondent says Argentina sent to Britain in 1908 two and a half times more frozen mutton than Australia.

In view of the American Trust, he suggests British capitalists should strengthen the hands of the independent companies.

Thirty New York millionaires have started a new theatre on an uncommercial basis, similar to the Comedie Francaise, Paris.

The armoured cruiser Lion and a sister ship are about to be commenced at Devonport. Each will cost £2,000,000.

They will be 700ft long, with a speed of 28 knots, and will carry eight 12in guns.

The Government is hopeful of a compromise with the Lords on the Town Planning and Irish Land Bills.

The Admiralty is establishing a new base at Scapa Flow, Orkney, and secondary bases at Wick and Cromarty.

King Manoel of Portugal has left for Madrid, Paris, and London. Great precautions are being taken in Spain.

The steam trials of the R.M.S. Orvieto, the fifth of the new Orient steamers, have proved satisfactory.

Mine-owners in Germany have organised a miners' labour exchange, with 12 branches, besides a head office in Essen.

There is intense excitement among the miners, who are strongly in favour of striking against the measure.

The death is announced of Mr. Lionel Brough, the well-known actor.

The miners at North Bulli, Coal Cliff, Mount Kembla, and Metropolitan (Helensburgh) collieries decided to cease work yesterday.

It is locally thought almost certain that a general stoppage will take place in the south this week.

The delegates' meeting in the Trades Hall yesterday decided that the proprietors be asked to meet the men in conference.

It was agreed that if the proprietors did not acquiesce before Tuesday the whole of the transport workers should strike.

A meeting of the northern colliery proprietors is to be held in the ordinary course at Sydney on Friday.

Proprietors interviewed said they knew of no steps to be taken on their side prior to that.

A general idea was gained yesterday of Mr. Bowling's plan to raise funds for the federation.

It is to work a certain colliery in the mutual interests of the federation and the present proprietor.

The coal raised is to be sold at the exorbitant prices caused by the stoppage at the other mines.

The strikers have decided to prevent shiftmen, water-bailers, and mechanics from working on the northern mines.

Many men are leaving the northern districts for the farming areas, where harvesting work is available.

Mr. J. S. Bragg, secretary of the Lithgow Coal Association, said the mines there were working yesterday, and he expected no strike.

Trades unionists in Victoria ridicule the action of the Newcastle miners in precipitating the strike.

The Australian superintendent of the P. and O. Company does not expect that the mail service will be interfered with.

If need be the company can arrange to bring coal from Japan in its own cargo steamers.

The Parliamentary Labour party yesterday discussed the action of its officers in issuing the recent statement.

A motion was moved to disagree with the action of the officers, but this was defeated by 14 votes to 6.

The steamer Miltiades, which arrived at Melbourne from London yesterday, has 240 immigrants for this State aboard.

Mr. Perry says no threats from Victoria or any other State will make him depart from his course regarding Irish Blight.

The Bovril Estates Co. will probably start freezing operations at Wyndham in April next.

Timber Creek, Victoria River, will probably be the site of the company's canning and meat extract works.

The motor boat Fay and Bowen arrived at Eden yesterday morning and resumed her voyage to Sydney in the afternoon.

The Public Works Committee recommend the duplication of the railway between Emu Plains and Blaxland.

The committee also recommend the duplication between Waterfall and Otford.

Mrs. George Bourne, widow of the late Mr. George Bourne, the distinguished explorer, died at Darlinghurst yesterday.

Owing to wilful damage on the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine officials have been sworn in as special constables.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company has notified suppliers that the price of milk is to be reduced to sixpence per gallon.

The suppliers in the Wollongong district have signified their intention to discontinue sending milk when the reduction takes place.

Mr. Roger Hartigan declares the tour of the Australian Eleven was "a great success," and that the team was "a happy family."

The Premier said in the Assembly last night that State-owned collieries would necessarily be useless in a general miners' strike.

Officers of the Chinese Government will probably be sent to Australia next year to inquire into agricultural colleges, etc.

Alderman G. Clarke declares that within a year or two the City Council will have to face an annual deficit of £50,000.

The Lord Mayor, on the other hand, states that the financial position of the council is of a very satisfactory character.

A shock of earthquake was experienced at Terranderie yesterday afternoon.

A departmental inspector states that so far no traces of Irish blight have been discovered in the Dapto district.

The Queensland Police Jurisdiction and Summary Offences Bill is the most drastic measure ever brought in in that State.

Tappers on the Great Cobar mine have refused to work further unless their wages are advanced to 10s per shift.

The steamer Bellinger, which went aground at Camden Haven Heads on Monday night, was refloated yesterday morning.

It has been practically decided to use the present Government House grounds and buildings for the proposed Brisbane University.

Mr. G. Burgess, M.L.A., addressed his constituents at Young, and was accorded a vote of continued confidence.

The Equity Court yesterday granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case regarding the partnership of J. and A. Brown.

Of 2301 claims for old-age pensions in Western Australia 1560 have been granted, 213 rejected, and 67 withdrawn.

Rain is urgently needed in the Young district. The wheat crops are reported to be going back, and likely to be shrivelled.

At the wool sales yesterday there was good general competition, and the market ruled strongly at the prices of the previous day.

The strike troubles apparently affected the share market adversely, as prices yesterday showed a weakening tendency.

This applied not only to copper, but also to silver, gold, and tin shares.

Forecast.—Still fine and hot generally, but unsettled conditions developing, with thunder and local squalls, and more or less general rain, followed by a cool southerly change during the next day or two.

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cMOREA	11,000	Broun	Jan. 1	Jan. 4	Jan. 6
MOOLTAN	10,000	Henning	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 20
acMANTUA	11,000	Vibert	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
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bcdMALWA	11,000	Torque	Feb. 23	Mch. 1	Mch. 3
bMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mch. 9	Mch. 15	Mch. 17
bdMONGOLIA	10,000	Preston	Mch. 23	Mch. 29	Mch. 31
bMARMORA	10,500	Weston	April 6	April 12	April 14
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ORSOVA	Parsons	12,036	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 16
OTWAY	Symons	12,077	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
OMRAH	Shelford	8,282	Jan. 8	Jan. 11	Jan. 13
ORVIETO	Ruthven	12,133	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
OPHIR	Healey	6,814	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
†OSTERLEY	Jenks	12,129	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
†ORONTES	Layton	9,023	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
†OTRANTO	Coad	12,124	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
†ORSOVA	Parsons	12,036	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
†OTWAY	Symons	12,077	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 22
†OMRAH	Shelford	8,282	Apr. 27	May 4	May 6
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From HOBART—
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY.

The DAILY and weekly NEWSPAPERS have been profusely ILLUSTRATING favourite HOLIDAY RESORTS, as well as some of the lesser known lights that attend the HOLIDAY MAKER. Likewise the energetic head of the TOURIST BUREAU has taken measures to POPULARISE many of the LOCALITIES where a PLEASANT HOLIDAY may be spent.

No matter HOW the HOLIDAY on Monday is to be OBSERVED, we can SUPPLY EVERYTHING that is wanted, from a PICNIC HAMPER to a HOLIDAY HAT, and the PRICES quoted are

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HOLIDAY HATS.

CREAM AND NAVY STRIPED CRASH HAT, trimmed Band and Rosette of Navy Muslin, or Fancy Ribbon, Band, and Buckle	5/11
WHITE LINEN HAT, trimmed Muslin, Swaithe, and Rosette, in Sky, Pink, Mauve, Green, or White	3/11
WHITE LINEN HAT, trimmed Band and Bow of Linen in Tuscan, Navy, Pale Blue, Green, or Saxe	3/11
SMALL LINEN MUSHROOM HAT, Band of Self-coloured Linen, piped with Striped Linen and Buttons to match, in Saxe, Rose, Mauve, and Green	4/6
LINEN HAT, in Heather Mixture, trimmed Striped Linen to match, Sky, Green, Mauve, Grey, Pink, and Fawn	4/6
SELF-COLOURED LINEN HAT, trimmed Band of Fancy Striped Linen and Buttons, in Saxe, Green, Rose, and Mauve	4/11
SATEEN HAT, trimmed Band of White Embroidery, threaded with Muslin to match Hat, Rosette at side. Colours, White, Sky, Navy, Peacock, Brown, Mauve, and Pink	4/11
LARGE SATEEN HAT, trimmed Folded Muslin, Straps and Buttons of Sateen to match, in White, Sky, Navy, Peacock, Mauve, Brown, and Pink	5/6
WHITE LINEN HAT, lined under with Navy, Mauve, Sky, Black, or Brown Sateen, trimmed Velvet Band, and Bow to match lining	5/11
CRASH HAT trimmed two Goffered Bands of Velvet Crash Cabochons, in Cream, Pale Blue, Pink, Burnt or Brown	5/11
WHITE LINEN HAT, Rolled Brim, trimmed Fancy Striped Taffeta, All White, Pale Blue, Navy, Grey, Green, Mauve, Cerise, or Pink	6/11
WHITE LINEN HAT, Rolled Brim, Trimmed Two Bands and Bow of Ribbon, Buckle at side, Black, Navy, Green, Brown, or Prunelle	7/6
BURNT, GREEN, CREAM, PRUNELLE, or SAXE STRAW HAT, trimmed two Folds and Rosette of Jap Silk	8/9
STRAW HAT, with TUSCAN STRAW INSERTION STRAPS, and Silk Swaithe, in Navy, Mauve, Pink, and Sky	4/11
COARSE STRAW HAT, trimmed Silk to match, Quill at side, in Navy, Saxe, Burnt, Cream, Green, or Brown	5/11

LADIES' HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR.

WHITE CANVAS LACE SHOE, Kid Cap and Facings, all sizes	3/9
WHITE CANVAS GIBSON TIE SHOES, Cuban Heels	4/6
WHITE CANVAS ONE-BAR SHOES, Cuban Heels,	5/9
WHITE CANVAS GIBSON TIE SHOES, Pumps	6/3, 8/3
WHITE CANVAS GIBSON TIE, Stout Soles	6/11
WHITE CANVAS LACE SHOES, Kid Cap and Facings, Pumps	8/11
WHITE SUEDE GIBSON TIE, Self-cap, Large Eyelets	11/6
BLACK GLACE KID LACE SHOES, Cuban Heels,	5/9
BLACK GLACE KID DERBY SHOES, Cuban Heels	6/11
BLACK GLACE KID LACE SHOES, no Caps, Pumps,	7/9
BLACK GLACE KID BUTTON SHOES, Patent Caps	7/11
BLACK GLACE KID 1-BAR SHOES, no Cap	7/11
BLACK GLACE DERBY SHOES, Welts, a Smart Shoe	8/11
BOX CALF LACE SHOES, Cuban Heels, Welts	8/11
GLACE KID LACE SHOES, Patent Caps, Cuban Heels	9/6
GLACE KID BUTTON BOOTS, Patent Caps, Cuban Heels, Welts	10/6
GLACE SAILOR TIE SHOES, Pumps	11/
PATENT GOLOSHED DERBY SHOES, Cuban Heels	14/6
PATENT VAMP OXFORD SHOES, Latest Style	9/11
TAN GLACE LACE SHOES, Cuban Heels, Full Toes	7/6, 8/11
TAN CALF LACE SHOES, Cuban Heels, Full Toes,	8/11
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MAHOGANY Sideboard, 5ft, large plateglass back, £4 10s. Dalwood's.

LINEN PRESS, 40s; Solid Walnut Dinner Waggon, nicely carved, £4; 3 solid Walnut 5ft Sideboards, of grand design, from £18. Dalwood's.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 5-pc., silk tapestry, 40s lot. Dalwood's.

LOVELY ART OVERMANTEL, 28s. Dalwood's.

LARGE Solid Walnut Board-rm. Table, heavy carved legs, cloth top, with centre receptacle for correspondence, £10. Dalwood's.

CUTLER Pedestal Table, nearly new, £7; large Cedar Office Table, with pigeonholes, size 5ft 6in x 3ft 6in, £6; several valuable Pianofortes, Ronisch, Lipp, Schwechten, Wilms, Aucher Brothers. DALWOOD'S.

CEDAR Office Table, 2 drawers, 5ft 3in, 37s 6d. Dalwood's.

SOLID Oak 3-piece Bedroom Suite, a bargain, £14 10s. Dalwood's.

LARGE Solid Walnut Overmantel, 10 bevelled mirrors, £3. Dalwood's.

LARGE CARPETS from 7s 6d, must be cleared. Dalwood's.

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VALUABLE Oil Painting, "The Old Weir," by G. Chester, £15, recently cost 100 gns. Dalwood's.

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CEDAR Writing Table, 2 drawers, cloth top, only 37s 6d; Wicker Chairs, new, 5s; Double Bedsteads, complete, 35s; Solid Cedar 6 x 3.6 Dining Table, 30s; Kit. Chairs, 2s 6d. Stuart and Son, 131 King-st, N'town.

FOR Sale, s.h. Woodblocks, lge. qty., drew'd or re-laying. Bell, White, Hay-st, Darl'g Harb. T., 3734.

TWO Computing Scales, China Ham Stands, Fly-proof Screens, Elec. Fan, chp. 16 Oxford-square.

PIANO, Broadwood; Gramophones, Butter and Beam and Potato Scales, cheap. 16 Oxford-square.

MARBLE Counters, Shampoos, Glasscases, Urns, Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, etc., chp. 104 Kg.-st, Nt'n.

BEDSTEAD.—Double Italian Bedstead, with new Mattress, 30s. 20 Rosebank-st, top William-st.

FIVE Double BEDSTEADS for Sale, cheap. After 1 p.m., 214 Walker-st, Redfern Park.

SHOW Cases, Glass Counters, Counter Cases, suit all businesses, good and cheap. 443 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

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PEACOCK and 4 Hens, just down from Tarago, for Sale. Hutching, 247 George-st, opp. Bridge-st.

DENTAL or Jeweller's Lathe, also small Dynamo, cheap. Harry Davis, 107 George-st West.

DESKS, FORMS, and BLACKBOARDS, for Sale. 29 Mansfield-st, Glebe Point.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 11.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 3.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, calling at the principal stations en route, arriving at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from the date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS TRAINS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, due at Sydney at 7.50 p.m. next day.

Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western Stations.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1909.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

In addition to the Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (particulars of which are advertised in the Penny Time-table Book), similar Tickets at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued by the undermentioned Trains, leaving Sydney to and from all stations at which they are timed to call:—

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.
NORTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 13.—1.6 p.m. and 6.0 p.m. for Newcastle.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—6.50 and 7.55 a.m. for Newcastle.
WESTERN LINE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 13.—7.15, 8.10 a.m., and 2.0 p.m. for Mount Victoria; 11.28 p.m. to Stations Penrith to Mt. Victoria only.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—7.15 a.m. for Katoomba; 7.52 a.m. for Eskbank; 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria.
SOUTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 13.—6.10 p.m. for Picton and Camden; 7.0 p.m. for Bundanoon. The 6.10 p.m. Saturday Train, Sydney to Goulburn, will not run beyond Picton on this date. Passengers for stations beyond will travel by train leaving Sydney at 7.0 p.m.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—8.0 a.m. for Bundanoon; 9.45 a.m. for stations on Camden Branch.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 13.—2.55 p.m. for Wollongong.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—7.8 a.m. for Wollongong; 7.30 a.m. for Nowra; 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

CHEAP TICKETS at the rate of SINGLE FARE AND A QUARTER for the DOUBLE JOURNEY (minimum 2s First-class and 1s Second-class) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to Sydney, and also to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call:—

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.
NORTHERN LINE.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—5.40 a.m. from West Maitland; 6.15 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. from Newcastle.
WESTERN LINE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 13.—11.40 p.m. from Orange (from Orange to Hartley Vale inclusive).
SUNDAY, NOV. 14.—11.10 p.m. from Bathurst (from Bathurst to Hartley Vale inclusive).
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—6.15 a.m. from Mount Victoria (from Mount Victoria to Emu Plains inclusive).
SOUTHERN LINE.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—4.20 a.m. from Goulburn.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
MONDAY, NOV. 15.—4.45 a.m. from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Unanderra inclusive); 6.0 a.m. from Wollongong.

These Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue.

Tickets issued in the Down direction (from Sydney and intermediate stations) will be available for return by any train.

Tickets issued to Sydney and other stations in the Up direction will not be available for return by the Melbourne Express Train; also passengers will not be allowed to travel by the Mail and Brisbane Express Trains leaving Sydney on Sunday nights.

Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from Stationmasters.

By order. (TT-111)

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, November 5, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at this Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified for the undermentioned Purchases, Supplies, etc., viz.:—

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF PLACING BOOKSTALLS AND OF SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND NEWSPAPERS at STATIONS, ON THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Specifications, etc., can be obtained on application to the Railway Estate Agent's Office, Longueville-chambers, 50 Young-street, Sydney.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 200 SMALL WROUGHT IRON TONGS, weighing about half a pound each. Sample at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1909.

THE SUPPLY OF HIGH SPEED TOOL STEEL, required during the half-year ending June 30, 1910. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

THE SUPPLY OF FOUR TOWER WAGGONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL WORK, Tramway Branch. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, Blashki-buildings, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND ERECTION OF ONE 5000 KILOWATT TURBO-ALTERNATOR AND ACCESSORIES AT THE ULTIMO POWER-HOUSE. Full particulars at the Electrical Engineer's Office, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be endorsed:—"Tender for Tongs" (or as the case may be).

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By order, J. S. SPURWAY, Acting-Secretary.

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"PIRATES OF PENZANCE."
TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.
Stalls, 2s. Gallery, 1s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
DECEMBER AND SUMMER MEETINGS, 1909.

DECEMBER MEETING, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

THE VILLIERS STAKES.

A HANDICAP Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 1 forfeit if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, December 16th, with 500 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the owner of the third 50 sovs from the prize. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb; of 200 sovs, 10lb extra. ONE MILE.

Nominations, accompanied by First Forfeit of 1 sov, to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, before 4 p.m.; weights to be declared at such time as the Committee may appoint.

SUMMER MEETING, BOXING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th.

THE SUMMER CUP.

A HANDICAP Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 1 forfeit if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, December 23rd, with 500 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the owner of the third 50 sovs from the prize. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb; of 200 sovs, 7lb; of 500 sovs, 10lb extra. ONE MILE AND FIVE FURLONGS.

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A.J.C. Rules of Racing, Bylaws, and Regulations.

If Nominations are made by telegram the amount of First Forfeit must be wired.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
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12.25 p.m., 2nd Class, leaves Platform No. 15.
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Tenders addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Roadway and Retaining Walls," must be delivered at the Head Office of the Company not later than noon of THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street,
Sydney, November 8, 1909.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.
TENDERS FOR TURPENTINE PILES, WALINGS, AND BRACES.

Harbour Board Office,
October 28th, 1909.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1909, at noon, for Turpentine Piles, Walings, and Braces, in terms of specification, to be seen at the Office of the Sydney Harbour Trust.

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FREDERICK J. SMITH and JOHNSON,
Incorporated Accountants,
7 Moore-street.

Sydney, November 5th, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for:—
(a) The SUPPLYING of MATERIALS and the ERECTION of a DESTRUCTOR at PYRMONT, until 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

Tenders for (a) must be in accordance with plan, specification, etc., which may be seen on application at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney, and a copy obtained upon payment of one guinea into the City Treasury by way of deposit, which amount will be returned only upon receipt of a bona fide tender.

(b) The REPAIRING of ELECTRIC MOTORS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, November 15, 1909.

(c) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of A.C. SUB-STATION EQUIPMENT until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

Tenders for (b) and (c) must be in accordance with plans, specifications, etc., which may be seen on application at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender in respect of (a), (b), and (c) not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers please note that their cash deposits must be paid into the City Treasury, otherwise their tenders will be informal.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, November 4th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF BLAYNEY.

TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 24th November, 1909, for SANITARY PAN SERVICE for the Municipality for a period of three years, commencing 1st January, 1910.

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W. F. PRICE,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Town Hall, Blayney, 5/11/'09.

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Producers are urged in the Pastoral columns to combine in their own interests in order to secure political reforms. The possibilities of dairying inland are referred to as an auxiliary to stock production. "Ranco" supplies a budget of very interesting notes on topical events. "Meirs" in the Farm pages deals at length with irrigation in the Goulburn (Vic.) Valley, and in the Dairy columns handles the moisture in butter question. In the Fruit section "Runetria" gives a rather alarming account of the ravages of phylloxera in the County of Cumberland. There are many other features in the issue which will interest producers.

The Turf columns are exceptionally interesting. "Milroy" concludes his review of the V.R.C. Carnival, and is reminiscent of past carnivals. The winnings of thoroughbred sires for the current season and the winnings of the prominent performers of the hour are a feature. Current racing in the Commonwealth, New Zealand, and England is dealt with, and anticipations find a place.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
6 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
9th November, 1909.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following position, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

MONDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1909.
INSTRUCTOR (Temporary), in General Dairying, Department of Agriculture. The rate of pay will be £250 per annum. The Instructor will be required to have a sound knowledge of dairying from a buttermaker's point of view, including the management of dairy herds, the treatment of milk and cream, the grading of cream, and the manufacture of butter and cheese.

By Order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.
(Ba-66)

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

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A Competitive Examination for appointment to the abovenamed Position will be held on 15th January, 1910, at Sydney, and such other centres where the number of candidates would justify the examination being arranged locally, BUT SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE APPOINTED TO POSITIONS IN SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN OFFICES ONLY.

The examination will be open for persons who are not less than 16, nor have reached their 21st birthday. A successful candidate on appointment will receive £32 p.a., and thereafter annual increments, raising his salary to £110 p.a. An appointee, upon attaining the age of 21 years, and completing 3 years' service, will be paid the salary of £110 p.a.

The subjects of the examination will be Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic.

Applications must be accompanied by a Postal Note for 7s 6d, and must reach the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, not later than the 4th December, 1909.

Application Forms and full particulars may be obtained upon written or personal request from the Public Service Inspector, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.
W. J. SKEWES, Secretary,
Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 8/11/'09.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1909.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for—

(1) General Repairs, etc., at the Military Buildings and Fortifications in the MIDDLE HEAD DISTRICT;

(2) External Painting at Military Buildings in the MIDDLE HEAD DISTRICT;

(3) Repairs to Mantlets and Buildings at RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE,

until twelve o'clock on TUESDAY, 16th November, 1909. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1909.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for
(1) Alterations and Additions to Quarters of General officer Commanding at VICTORIA BARRACKS, Paddington, and,
(2) Erection of Lavatory accommodation at CUSTOMS HOUSE, Sydney,
until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 22nd November, 1909.
Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Customs House, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1909.

OFFERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th November, 1909, from persons willing to Let, for one year, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, for agistment purposes, a Paddock capable of carrying at least 10 head of horses all the year round, without hand-feeding. The paddock must contain permanent water, shelter against cold weather, be securely fenced (under lock and key), and be restricted to the exclusive use of the Department. Offers may be posted (with necessary postage prepaid), or placed in Tender Box, Inspection Branch, General Post Office, Sydney. The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

E. J. YOUNG,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th November, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

(1) For the supply and laying of Conduits, and 32 manholes, in New South Head-road, Woollahra, 8th December, 1909.

(2) For the Supply and Delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of Telegraph Apparatus, 22nd December, 1909.

For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of the 5th instant.

JOHN QUICK,
Postmaster-General.

THE LOVELY MRS. BLAKE.

BY RICHARD MARSH.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The steps entered the house, the steps of two persons. Mrs. Jackson had recognised the speaker by his voice; her companion recognised one of those who had entered by his footsteps, with a sudden show of frenzy which frightened the old lady out of her few remaining wits.

"It's George! It's George! Don't let him find me here! Don't! Don't! Don't!"

But he did find her, and that while the words were still trembling on her lips. The door opened, George Blake came in. What the woman in the bed, in her sudden strange hysteria, had feared would happen, she only knew. What did happen was, that within an instant George Blake was on his knees beside the bed, with his arms about her, and she was sobbing on his breast like a broken-hearted child. Andrew Holt followed his master into the room, just far enough to take Mrs. Jackson by the shoulder and lead her out; and when both of them were out, shutting the door, he said to her, in his curt, masterful tones:

"Woman, it were best to leave those two alone."

And they were left alone; they never knew for how long, but the sun was well up in the sky before they had made an end of saying to each other the things which had to be said. And many of the things which were said were of the strangest kind, especially considering the positions of the persons who said them.

She told him of the agony she had suffered, and he covered her with kisses as she said it: for all the time he had his arms about her, and all the time she pressed herself against him. She told him of what she had done, with the scissors; and hid her face against his breast, and shook so that he found it hard to keep himself from shaking also. And when she had done her telling, he told her just one thing, though he took a good many words to do it. In substance it amounted to this; that whoever's wife she might be in the eyes of the law, in the sight of heaven she was his, and his she should be. It was an odd position for a magistrate to take up, and it frightened her, though she shook again with the delight of knowing that he still would have her for his own. All the same, she whispered in his ear that it could not be.

"It can be," he told her, "and it shall. You love me?" As if he needed to ask the question; she did not seem to think it necessary to answer it, no doubt rightly deeming that her attitude was enough. "How much I loved you I didn't even guess until I'd nearly lost you. I tell you you're my wife in God's sight, and you shall be. Who is this man that he has any right to you? He has none, I tell you; he has none."

"But, George ——"

"But me, no buts; I will not have them. There is not any court of equity in the whole wide world which would hold that he has any more right to you than Andrew Holt, my head keeper; and Andrew has got a wife already. I doubt if there is any court of law which would hold it either. What right can so utter and contemptible a scoundrel have to such a woman as you, the wife of my bosom, the mother of my child? Doris, do you know that all this time I've not the faintest notion of the rascal's name? I never asked you, and you didn't volunteer it, but now that he and I must have a few passages together it is necessary that I should know."

"You've met him."

"Doris! I've met him!"

As if involuntarily, he had drawn away from her. She, reaching out, drew him back, closer, if the thing were possible, even than before; as if now indeed she needed the rock of his support. Although her face was pillowed on his breast, her voice had sunk so low that to enable him to catch her words he had to bend his head.

"He's your friend."

"My friend, Doris! What friend?"

"Gilbert Watson."

There was silence. If she had seen his face she would have known how on a sudden it was transformed; but she took care not to see it; she held him tighter, and hid her face the more. Just now her heart had seemed to be racing; now, all at once, it was standing still. She wished he would speak, say something, do something; even if he crushed the life clean out of her; anything, rather than that he should stay so still.

After what seemed to her to be an infinity of waiting, words did come.

"I don't understand."

"Oh, George!"

It was like a sob which rent her being. He tried to steady himself, conscious that he needed all his self-control. The tragedy was taking another shape; horror was being piled upon horror, it seemed that the worst horror was still to come. He did his best to keep a tight hold over himself; plainly he would need to have all his wits about him if he had to look this thing in the face.

"Tell me, clearly, Doris, what you wish me to understand, so that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding. Do you mean that Gilbert Watson who is at The Beeches?" Her sobs told him. His face grew sterner. "But it's beyond my comprehension. Does he know?"

"He must."

"And he hasn't dropped a hint of it to me."

"George!"

"But the man must be the arch-fiend himself. Never by so much as a sign has he hinted that you and he are not perfect strangers."

"If you only knew how he used to play a part with me."

"Was that why he didn't want to listen to my story? Yet when he did he didn't turn a hair; I could have sworn that it all was new to him: that he felt for me with every fibre of his being. What an actor the man must be, what a devil!"

He made as if to rise; she tightened her hold.

"George!"

It was a cry of appeal; but he had to harden his heart, to shut his ears.

"Doris, you must loosen me, for a moment, only for a moment; I'll come back to you again."

"If you go, you won't come back to me, ever."

"Sweetheart, nothing shall ever part you from me while I have life; not Gilbert Watson, nor fifty Gilbert Watsons; only you must understand that this has come as a shock to me—the man's identity. I had not dreamed that it could be he; I have to get the idea focussed; and to do that I need space, and air. Loose me, sweetheart, for a moment; when I have got the idea well into my head, and you have told me all about it, I'll take you in my arms again, and I'll defy Gilbert Watson to take you out."

"George, I've told you all there is to tell, every word, that night. We've been playing blind man's buff with each other, George; you never told me your friend's name, and I never asked. I didn't know it, I didn't know he was alive, until I saw it on the envelope on which you'd written it; then Cox told me." Instead of loosing him she clung still tighter. "Don't you see that it was because he was coming that I had to go?"

"Does he know who you are?"

"That's what I've been wondering."

"But I showed him your portrait."

"Then he must know."

"What—what an actor he must be. Not a sign escaped him that he had ever seen your face before. Who would have guessed that he was looking at the face of the woman——" He stopped short, as if it was beyond his power to carry the sentence to its dreadful finish. "What I find so hard is, as I tell you, to get the man into focus, to understand what kind of creature he really is. He must have known what kind of woman you are."

"He ought to."

The words were sighed rather than spoken.

"Then he must have known that in coming to The Beeches to meet me and you that he was about to face a situation from which I should have thought that even the abnormal villain would have shrunk. This can't be a man—this must be a monster."

CHAPTER XXX.
JACK GRAHAM.

Mr. Blake, opening the door of the lady's apartment, came out into the living-room beyond. The two women were busy with household duties. He addressed the younger.

"Mrs. Blake is going to get up; will you give her what assistance she requires?"

Mother and daughter looked from each other to him, and back to each other, their looks showing the surprise they felt. Sarah Ellis, stammeringly, attempted what was probably meant to be remonstrance.

"Get up? Mrs. Blake? But, sir, the doctor ——"

She got no further, Mr. Blake cut her short.

"Never mind the doctor, never mind anything, but just do as I tell you. Mrs. Blake is getting up. I shall be obliged by your giving her the assistance she requires."

Sarah Ellis passed into the inner room, amazement, approaching stupefaction, writ large all over her. Andrew Holt looked in at the open doorway.

"You still here, Andrew! I'm afraid we've been an inordinate time. It's very good of you to have waited; but I don't think there is likely to be anything to detain you longer."

He went out to the keeper in the garden. Holt eyed him with his shrewd brown eyes.

"The gift's been given, sir?"

"The gift? The one for which I prayed? Oh, yes, Andrew, it's been given, in a sense, but gifts sometimes have two edges, Andrew; this one has."

"I'm sorry to hear that, sir; maybe it's early days to judge, and it's better than you think. At least Mrs. Blake isn't quite so ill as Sarah Ellis fancied."

George Blake smiled; he seemed to detect a touch of irony in the speaker's tone.

"No, Andrew, thank God, she isn't. I fancy she has made an almost miraculous recovery. Now I want to take her somewhere where she won't be worried."

"Take her straight away? Is she well enough for that, sir? That's good hearing."

"What I'm wondering is, how it's to be managed. That nonsensical stuff they are talking down at The Beeches about Edgar Halsey makes it awkward. If it weren't for Mrs. Blake I'd soon put an end to it; but that's just it, I don't want her to be worried. Which is the nearest place from which you can get a vehicle of some kind without going to The Beeches?"

"There's The Ploughman's Rest along the road, sir; they have a waggonette. If you like I'll go and bring it over and drive it myself."

"That's not a bad idea, Holt, if you will. Don't be any longer than you can help."

Mr. Blake stayed out in the garden after the keeper had gone. There it was easier to breathe than in the house. He had so many problems to resolve that the time went quicker than he thought; it seemed as if he had only been there a minute or two when word was brought that the lady was ready. Sarah Ellis, who brought it, spoke a warning word to him as he went in.

"She's not strong, sir, it's excitement which has made her seem so, she's weaker than you think; I doubt if she ought to be out of bed. She has had nothing to eat or drink, to speak of, since I don't know when."

"That's easily remedied. I'll see that she has food enough."

"But, sir, she won't eat it; we've all sorts in the house, Mr. Norton saw to that."

He left her to finish her sentence as she chose; perhaps the reference to Bryan Norton caused him to quicken his pace. He hurried into the lady's room. She was sitting, fully dressed, on a chair, from which she rose as he came in. Her weakness was made plain enough to him then—it startled him—she had to lean on the back of the chair to help her to stand.

"Doris, you ought to have stayed in bed."

"George, how could I, when I was going away with you?"

"I shall have to put you straight to bed when I get you away. They tell me you've eaten nothing."

"I can't eat here. I'll eat all you want me to when you've got me away from here. How are we going?"

"Andrew Holt has gone to fetch a vehicle."

"Andrew Holt? Will he tell?"

"Andrew is like the man who had the gift of keeping silence in fifteen languages. Tell? Not he; if they racked him I believe he'd keep his own council on matters in which I'm concerned. He'll be back presently."

"There he is."

Both listened, she seeming glad of the support of the arm which was round her.

"There's someone, but it doesn't sound like a waggonette and Andrew; that's more like a motor car. It is one, there's no mistaking the noise those gentlemen make. What undesirable person is coming worrying in a motor car?"

There was a tapping at the door, then Mrs. Jackson appeared.

"If you please, sir, I think this is the doctor. Mr. Norton generally brings him in his motor car."

Mr. Blake said something under his breath which was flattering neither to the doctor nor to Mr. Norton. The sound ceased, Mrs. Jackson explained:

"They can't bring the car right up to the house, sir, nor yet close to the garden, the road's so bad. You'll see them in a minute coming down the garden path."

(To be continued.)

CITY FINANCES.

ALDERMAN G. T. CLARKE'S FEARS.

A HEAVY ANNUAL DEFICIT.

Alderman G. T. Clarke addressed the ratepayers of the Belmore Ward at I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Monday night. He said it was easy to plunge the city into impenetrable debt when there was no limit to the borrowing. The city could not continue the present headlong system of borrowing for resumptions unless the people were prepared to pay the piper. The resumptions had started with Athlone-place, and had been followed by Wexford-street. Since then the City Council had resumed properties valued at one and a half million pounds sterling, representing a payment for interest annually of £75,000. That was a lot of money to find. The land tax could only bring in about £65,000, leaving a huge balance to be made up. He did not want to see the taxation of Sydney placed on a par with that of London, but as the council had power to levy rates up to 2s they could see what would happen if men were returned of an extravagant turn of mind. He had the figures for 1908 relating to the council's finances. Under the heading of receipts £344,539 was received, and the expenditure amounted to £353,872, showing a deficiency of £9233. The statement of assets and liabilities showed the former to be £2,557,544, and included in some of the so-called assets were some dead assets, which would produce nothing. The liabilities showed £2,346,153 representing a surplus of assets of £211,391. In 1908 the annual payment of interest on debentures was £82,215. The interest and sinking fund payable on debentures on September 30, 1909, exclusive of the electric lighting account, was £99,667, and on the electric lighting account £24,154. There was a debit balance on the separate services of £4699, and prominent amongst the white elephants were the Queen Victoria Markets, on which the loss was £8794, and on the Town Hall £13,930. The losses on public baths and conveniences he did not regard seriously, but he would unhesitatingly affirm that the loss on the new Engine-street markets would add £10,000 annually to the debit side of the accounts. He had stood to his guns in regard to the Belmore Markets, which he considered could have been rased to the ground instead of being kept as an eyesore, which they undoubtedly were. If additional market space was required it could have been secured in the vicinity. He had no doubt that there would be a great loss on the new vegetable, fish, and fruit markets, and the attractiveness of these would probably be lessened when the suburban councils, as they had the power to do, established municipal markets. A great expenditure would shortly have to be faced for the cattle markets. At present these were yielding a profit, but the expenditure on new yards would be greater than anticipated. Unless it were incurred before long there was a grave danger that the cattle saleyards would be lost. He was not even sure that they could be retained for long. Altogether he estimated that within a year or two at the least the deficit the council would annually have to face would be £50,000. In order to meet this they would have to borrow about a million more pounds or levy an additional rate of ½d in the £ on the unimproved values. He favoured a tax on unimproved values, but it would be suicidal to levy that tax only unless the Government paid taxes on the lands it occupied in the city. He objected to the proposal to expend £350,000 on the widening of Oxford-street. The expense would be nearer £500,000, and the proposed resumption was on the wrong side of the street. Instead of widening what had been wrongly called Suicide-alley, the resumption should be directed towards the slum areas. Only £36,000 had been set down for disturbance of business in the street, yet one man's claim already was £40,000.

The Lord Mayor was yesterday asked whether the statements made by Ald. G. T. Clarke, dealing with the finances of the City Council, were correct. Alderman Taylor, in reply, stated, in the most emphatic manner, that if Alderman Clarke was correctly reported about "the huge deficiency," then the statement was entirely absurd. As a matter of fact, continued the Lord Mayor, a minute which is now being printed will be submitted before the close of the week, which discloses a financial position of a very satisfactory character, and instead of a deficiency there will be a surplus considerably in excess of the amount mentioned by Alderman Clarke as a deficiency. The minute will cover the year's finances. The Lord Mayor added that it was only out of courtesy to the aldermen, among whom the minute will be first circulated, that he did not feel disposed to deal with the matter further than to assure the ratepayers that there was no necessity for the slightest anxiety or alarm.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY for COUGHS and COLDS. The Reliable Family Cough Remedy, Guaranteed. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

BABY'S INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. The spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor, who said it was ringworm. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor, who said it was eczema. He also gave me an [illegible], which did not help either. The disease in the [illegible] spread all over the face, and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood, and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies, and I sent at once for a set, which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red, and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura, and I do not know what would have become of my baby only for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old, and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., U.S.A., July 13, 1908." Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

NESTLE'S MILK is purer than fresh milk, and is perfectly safe for baby.—Advt.

Illustrations appearing in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—A famous Victorian Weir, Quaint Snapshots of Saturday's Collections, Flowers for the Sick and the Poor, Fat Men Competition, Jerseys in their Island Home, a Newcastle Picture, Dr. Cook at the North Pole.—Advt.

"The Sydney Mail" this week contains two pages of excellent street views of Melbourne.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W.C.J.

COMING SHOWS.
Australian Ladies' K.C., Melbourne, Nov. 26, 27.
Kennel Club of N.S.W., Sydney, Dec. 2, 3, 4.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
W.M. (Sydney).—Information to hand.
W.H. (Auckland).—Your letter has been answered.
J.J.M. (Sydney).—Letter received. Reply next week.

Mr. Grieveson, of Melbourne, who has been appointed to judge Australian terriers at the K. C. Show, has had his home destroyed by fire.

Mr. H. A. Richardson, of Arncliffe, who about 12 months ago retired from active participation in canine matters, has decided to give the Kennel Club a helping hand. His experience on the many knotty points that crop up for decision will be of great benefit to the parent club.

Dr. Stuart Reid, of Auckland, has imported from England a bulldog by Darkest England ex Lily White.

The committee of the Bulldog Club of New South Wales will present the special prizes won at last month's show on Friday night next at the New Masonic Hall. The club has arranged a musical programme for the evening.

The Auckland Kennel Club has decided to offer three medals, of gold, silver, and bronze, for competition amongst children attending the primary schools. The prizes will be awarded to the children writing the best essays on the subject, "The Origin of the Dog as a Domestic Animal." The Education Board has accepted the offer. The proposal is a laudable one, but, as in most juvenile competitions, success is often attended by the child who is judiciously "coached."

Mr. J. T. Slattery, of Surry Hills, has despatched a pair of black and tan terriers to a fancier in Manila.

The quality of collies in this State has deteriorated of late, owing possibly to the want of change of blood. Recognising this, Mrs. J. S. Clarke has sent to Napier, New Zealand—the hotbed of high-class sheepdogs—and secured from Mr. J. Rennie a bitch by Southport Caledonia ex Roslyn Roma. From Mr. Timewell, of Davenport, Mrs. Clarke secured a dog by Rochford Rifleman (imp.) The two sires mentioned are most fashionably bred, and the new strain should greatly improve collies in New South Wales. I believe the two New Zealanders will be benched at the Kennel Club show next month.

With regret I hear that Mr. J. E. Bagust, of Canterbury, New South Wales, died early this month. He was a quarryman by trade, and his death was caused by the accumulation of dust on the lungs. Mr. Bagust was an unassuming and popular fancier, and he bred several good cattle dogs.

A feature of the last Bulldog Show was the absence of barking and other discordant elements. The ninety dogs on the benches and in the ring made less row than a score of small terriers. The bigger the dog the less noise he makes.

The Ladies' Kennel Club of New South Wales has issued a report for the quarter ended October 31. The report mentions that the club is still holding its own so far as members and associate members are concerned. Mrs. Palmer wrote, resigning as a member of the committee owing to want of time to attend, but she is still helping the club in other ways. The second annual show proved a great success, and the thanks of the club are due to the many willing workers who lent helping hands.

The last show of the Australian Ladies' Kennel Club in the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, was the most successful event of the kind held in Australia for many years. Finding the charges for rent too high, the Melbourne ladies are leaving the big building, and will hold their show at the end of this month at the riding school, Toorak-road, South Yarra. This year the show will be limited to the members. Mr. J. Maude, of Sydney, will judge all breeds.

Mr. Arthur Dickinson, of Ingleburn, who is interested in greyhounds, has secured from Mr. Dickson a deerhound dog.

About 18 months ago Mrs. T. A. Griffin, of Surry Hills, sent a Yorkshire terrier dog to Mrs. Ardell, of Eden Vale. The dog became a noted hunter for vermin, and killed a number of paddymelons and small snakes. One luckless day, however, the game little "tyke" bit more than it could chew, for it tackled a big tiger snake, which fastened its fangs in the terrier, with fatal effect. The snake itself was so severely punished by the dog that it also succumbed. The little Yorkie was by Mr. J. L. Hughes' Southern Cross (imp.).

Mr. Colin Christie, of Brisbane, recently passed through Sydney en route to the Melbourne Cup. He intends showing a couple of deerhounds at the Kennel Club show next month.

Mr. J. A. Dickson, of Macquarie Fields, has secured from Mr. Colin Christie, of Brisbane, two deerhounds—Blue Spec and Tranent Madge, the latter being the sister of the famous Tranent Model.

The imported pointer Sandford Model has been sent from Melbourne to Mr. E. Bernasconi, of Wellington, New Zealand.

Dr. Stopford, president of the Auckland Kennel Club is known for his hospitable entertainment of visitors from Sydney. At the annual meeting of the club, Dr. Stopford was presented with a handsomely-framed set of photographs of the members.

The craze for long heads has affected most breeds of dogs at one time or another, and has mostly been obtained by the sacrifice of type and character. In fox-terriers a good little one is harder to produce than a good big one. Long heads and long backs are often combined. A short-backed terrier, with a head of the right length, is uncommon, and difficult to produce.

Mr. A. F. Nash, formerly of Melbourne, but now a resident of Adelaide, has just returned home after a trip to England. As a bull dog enthusiast he naturally gravitated to the famous old-country kennels of the National breed. Last week Mr. Nash wrote the following notes to the Melbourne "Leader":—"The prize-winners in England to-day are much heavier specimens, and with as much quality, as the dogs of 15 years ago. I saw animals 70lb in weight, and those dogs can win. These dogs are so well built, clean cut, and finished, and withal they look a tower of strength. The dogs I saw in the 'Underjaw Kennels' (Jeffries) were alone worth the trouble and expense of a trip to England and back. It is impossible to compare the Australian-bred dog with those on the English bench, the distance is so great, for our best dogs here might have a difficulty in winning in a maiden class at a small one-day show in the old country. What I am going to say now may soothe the pain of any sting there may be in the above remarks. During the past seven years the Australian-bred dog has been improved to a far greater extent than the English-bred ones during double that period, and all the more credit to the Australian breeder, for how few outcrosses has he to fall back on? He cannot pick and choose his dog and pedigree for mating as the English fancier can, but in Australia he raises many more puppies in proportion, owing to the dryness of the Australian atmosphere."

MONEY SPENT TO REGAIN OR MAINTAIN HEALTH IS WELL SPENT.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

HERE IS A LETTER FROM A WOMAN CURED BY A MEDICINE USED ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

"It looked as if it was all over with me."

Sometimes a man or woman finds themselves within a stone's throw of the grave through functional nerve, stomach, or liver ailments, for it is not always the organic disease which kills; the functional trouble is often deadly under certain conditions. Therefore, no one should encourage kidney, liver, or stomach irregularities by neglect, for they often lead to fatal results. The blood should be kept pure, the nerves sound, the stomach healthy, the bowels regular, and the brain clear, by the use of the great nerve and blood remedy Clements Tonic, which thousands use and swear by.

Persons unable to follow business duties, easily tired, with imperfect vision, poor appetite, bad nerves, melancholic thoughts, and bad memory, suffer more or less from debility, and should benefit by this letter. Mrs. CAROLINE SADLER, of Charlton-street, Wickham, Newcastle, who was dangerously ill for many years, relates how she was cured by Clements Tonic after a period of illness she thought would end in death:—

"It was nothing more nor less than Clements Tonic that rescued me. I owe the rest of my life to that wonderful medicine. My liver was in a bad state, I placed myself under the care of three doctors, none of whom did me good. I despaired of ever feeling well again. After a very bad turn, when it looked as if it was all over with me, my husband got me Clements Tonic. By-and-bye I took such a turn for the better that I could scarcely realise I was the same person who had been sick unto death with liver disorders which doctors could not cure. In a month or five weeks I felt like one born again, for instead of being melancholic, I moved about with a display of energy and cheerfulness surprising."
(Signed) CAROLINE SADLER.

To suffering women this splendid medicine is without an equal. It strengthens the heart, regulates the stomach and bowels, tones up the nerves, enriches and purifies the blood, and cures half the diseases from which women suffer. All homes should have it. All storekeepers and chemists sell it everywhere.—Advt.

A striking full-page picture, "The Bathers," appears in the "Sydney Mail" this week. There are also several interesting snapshots of children on the beaches, entitled "Call of the Sea to Young Australia."—Advt.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, 'Herald' Office."

MARKSWOMEN.

Up in the blue vault a skylark was singing his heart out to the November day; in the blossoms of the honey-flowers the bees droned drowsily; a wind from the sea sighed softly amongst the waving tips of dark green tea-tree and golden she-oak, and the lazy noon was filled with the myriad sounds of summer. But above the sounds of birds and bees and breezes came at short and regular intervals a sharper, louder note, followed by a subdued "whiz." It was the crack of the rifles, not noisy enough to jar on the ear, but fitting in, as a bright staccato accompaniment to the noonday song.

And the shooters fitted into the surroundings, too. They were not the brawny, khaki-clad soldiers nor cadet striplings who are usually seen on the butts, but the trim blue serge skirts, white shirt blouses, and plain blue hats were worn by the members of the Sydney Ladies' Rifle Club, who, stretched at full length on the ground, were taking careful aim at the targets before them. The voice of the girl with the scoring card could be heard every few moments, "magpie," "centre," or "bull," as the bullets found their mark, and the regularity with which the words "centre" and "bull" recurred showed that these were no novices, but practised markswomen, who could aim and hit with the best of them.

For nearly two years now the Sydney Ladies' Rifle Club has been in existence, and though the number of members has not grown as much as could be wished, those who do belong have improved steadily and surely, and are now to be considered as real markswomen. And watching the businesslike way in which the members spread themselves on the ground, or cleaned their rifles for the next round, one could not but feel that the woman rifleshot had arrived to stay. And as one saw the careful aim and keen faces of the shooters one could not but feel glad of the fact.

For the discipline and training which comes from such a sport was evident in every member. The quick response to the captain's command, the carefulness and intensity of purpose were more noticeable than in most amusements in which women join. And it was impressed upon the onlooker that these girls and women, who took aim so carefully and so well, might indeed be trusted to keep cool heads in moments of danger or emergency.

It is a pity and a wonder that more women do not take up rifle-shooting as a sport, for there seems to be nothing against it as a pastime for our sex; it is not nearly as strenuous as tennis, nor as tiring or expensive as golf. And beyond all, in addition to its interest and amusement, it has the advantage of being useful. In a country of our small population it is really a necessity that every member of the community should be able to shoot, women as well as men. We know that fighting is man's work, but there is more than one record in the annals of our race of women being forced to help in the actual work of defence. And if the time should ever come when the dogs of war are let loose in our land, there will no doubt be many a woman who will wish she had spent her afternoons at the targets instead of at bargain counters or tea parties.

In Victoria women seem to have realised the importance of this accomplishment, and the Ladies' Rifle Club there has a roll of over 70 members, with a range of their own; the public takes more interest, too, and trophies have been given by wealthy men, who wish to encourage the movement. In Sydney the growth has been much slower, and whether it is from want of advertisement on the part of the club or lack of interest in the public, the membership is under 20. But the members make up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers, and though such a small club they have challenged and accepted challenges from big clubs in other parts. Last year they had a match with a big Welsh club, which includes both men and women amongst its members, and this week they are shooting off against the Victorian Club. These matches, of course, are done by post, scoring cards and targets being sent from either end, but in the future perhaps we shall have the competitors meeting and firing on the same butts.

At present, too, the Sydney club, being so small, has been almost confined to a few friends, but as interest is aroused it is hoped that it will develop in usefulness and size, and include all who call themselves true sportswomen. For a rifle club cannot be judged exactly from the same standpoint as a tennis or croquet club. Its value depends on the number of good markswomen it produces, and to be of any real importance to the community it must be open to all; it must aim at a national ideal, and be above all such pettiness as cliques and sets. But, of course, with true sportswomen such feelings do not exist, and markswomen may certainly be numbered amongst that class.

And so admission to the Sydney Ladies' Rifle Club is easy, and consists merely of nomination by two club members and the payment of the quarterly subscription, which is very modest. Miss Mildred Creed is captain of the club, Mrs. A.Smith hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Hedley, Muston-street, Mosman, is the hon. secretary, from whom all information can be obtained.

FLOWER THURSDAY.

For the five last Thursdays the owners of gardens on the North Shore line have had an opportunity of sharing their treasures with less fortunate people in other parts of the city. The chance was provided by the Christian Endeavour Association, who made such excellent arrangements for the collection and distribution of the flowers that all the flower-growers had to do was to respond with a bunch of blossoms. And respond they did most heartily and generously. Each Thursday saw the early trains bright with the flowers, which were carried in to Circular Quay, and hung in a gorgeous mass round the collecting stall, until it was time for the distribution. The bunches varied according to the time of day. The earliest were usually small, and spoke of little carefully-tended gardens; later on the bunches were bigger and cut with the more lavish hand of the owner of acres; but whether they were small and humble or gorgeously grand, they were all the sweetest and best of their kind, and given with the whole heart of the giver, and no doubt they carried with them to the recipient a message of friendship and goodwill.

The hot weather during the past week has played havoc with our gardens, and tomorrow will be the last Flower Thursday, when those who have may enjoy the pleasure of giving, and those who have none may have the joy which comes from a freshly-picked bunch of flowers given by a friend's hand.

As the weather is so warm just now, we should like to suggest that care be taken to protect the flowers from the sun and wind; a cardboard box or even a sheet of brown paper will ensure the freshness of the blossoms on arrival at their destination, and bunches so covered will certainly give much more satisfaction, both to giver and receiver, than blossoms wilted and drooping from their exposure to the sun and air.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

A suggestion was made last year, through the press, that during "the time of roses" the hospitals of the city might be supplied daily if baskets were placed in convenient positions to receive donations from rosegrowers. The idea "caught on," and every day the baskets were filled to overflowing with the most beautiful blooms, and many invalids were, no doubt, gladdened by the sight and perfume of this votive offering. The present is a truly wonderful season for roses, and we await the presence of the baskets as before, with their mute appeal, at the barriers of the new central railway station. Several of the hospitals have been approached, and have expressed their willingness to send for the flowers as before. So that nothing remains but to place the baskets in position, and await the generosity of the donors.

The Melbourne University has perfectly open doors for women students. It is fitting, therefore, that in a university where all honours are open to women something should commemorate "the fair ladye" of poetical fiction, whose passion to bring "woman to the fuller day" has done so much for the higher education of women. The "Princess Ida Club" has been formed to promote the interests of women students at the University, and to form a bond between past and present women students. It has for this purpose two meetings a year of members, and one meeting to which the professors of the colleges and the University Council are invited.

"Bird day" celebrated recently by special lectures and lessons in our State schools will, it is hoped, rouse an affectionate interest for every winged creature in the breast of the erstwhile cruel small boy. Several distinguished ornithologists of the city took part in the movement, and the children showed much interest in the remarks and information given. If these lessons arouse a protective and affectionate interest in feathered creatures, they will be productive of good, and arouse the better feelings of young people towards weaker and harmless beings.

In an article on "Women and Handicrafts," Edward Spencer writes:—"Most women-workers become either dilettante and 'precious,' or slipshod and amateurish." The monthly exhibitions of the Arts and Crafts Society have not led us to think so. The majority of the society's members are women, and their work shows a surprising amount of conscientious study and labour. Women-workers are usually accredited the more painstaking, and in schemes for house decoration they are almost invariably more successful than men. Some of the curtains and portieres, stencilled with designs of Australian wild flowers, in this month's exhibition are particularly happy.

VERONICA.

THE GRACE OF THE PAST.

"Is physical culture, which is taking the place of step-dancing and the old fashioned deportment, proving a hindrance to natural grace?" asks a writer in an English paper, and the question is one that must have occurred to many of us when looking at the more athletic of our friends. The girl who swims and rows, shoots and bicycles, plays hockey, cricket, and golf certainly has a freshness of skin and brightness of eye that are most desirable, but how often does she carry herself with ease and grace? The over-development of her muscles gives her a certain bulkiness of figure which is foreign to all the canons of beauty in the feminine form. The habit of rushing headlong across a hockey or cricket field does not conduce to that graceful carriage which distinguished our mothers. Do you remember how "Niobe" parodied the swinging gait of the modern girl, and how we all admired the contrasting charm with which she resumed her own natural walk?

Walking in the early days was an art to be learned. Everyone from the nurse to the teacher and dancing mistress looked upon deportment as a study. Their charges would never have been allowed to slouch and shuffle as the modern hobbledehoy is allowed to do almost unchecked. Stooping, like putting the elbows on the table, was almost a crime, and to be punished as such; and though the backboard is hardly to be advocated, the fear of it was wholesome, and no doubt saved many a girl from ruining her digestion by bending over a book or table directly after a meal. There is something, too, to be said for the old-fashioned step and seat contrivance, by which our great-grandmothers learned the art of entering a carriage gracefully. A little instruction on the science of climbing into a hansom cab or tramcar would not be amiss in the curriculum of the modern school girl.

No one for a moment would suggest abandoning the modern healthy sports which form such a large part of our girls' training; but might not a little care be given to teaching them ease and grace of deportment as well? We would not like to see our girls walking with tiny mincing steps, but is there any need for them to stride into a drawing-room as if they were after a cricket ball?

In America the question is receiving much attention, and in some schools the art of poise is amongst the things which the girls must master. For this end a teacher is engaged to take classes of girls out every day and teach them how to walk. The lesson lasts for a couple of hours, and during that time each girl is taught how to hold her head, how to carry herself upright, throw out her chest, square her shoulders and step out gracefully.

With girls who are strong and healthy from their physical culture the lessons are easily learned, and it is said that improvement in poise and carriage is noticeable in a very short time.

THE LOST CHILD.

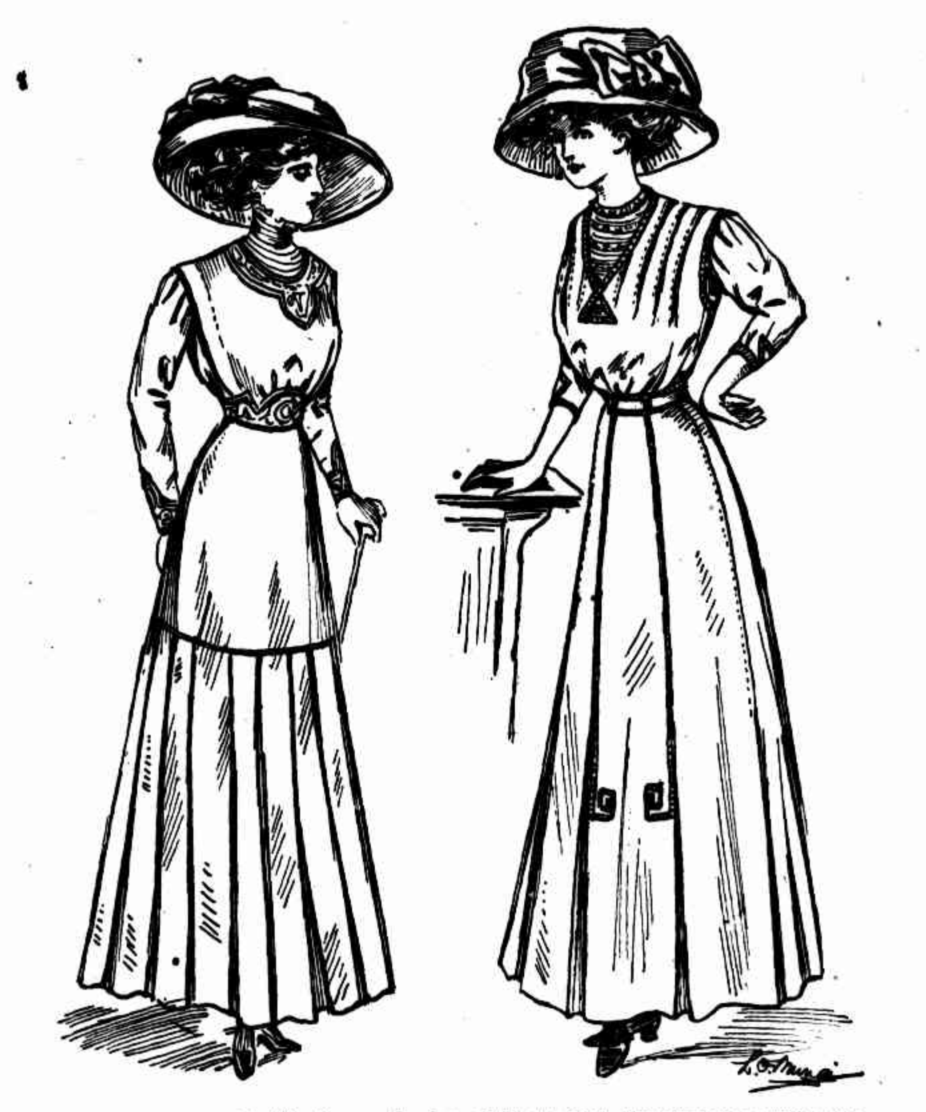
I do not think there is anything that appeals to the heart of a mother more than to hear of a child being lost; and yet how few there are who teach their children how to be restored to home and parents if lost.

A short time ago a father took his little girl into Sydney, where he met a friend, and entered into earnest conversation with him. The child went to look at the shop window, then on to the next, and further on, till she suddenly realised she had lost her father. Of course she began to cry, whereupon a policeman came in sight and took charge of her. He asked her name, and she could tell that much, but that was all he could gather from her. He decided to take her to the police station, and fortunately for all concerned had to pass over the road the child had travelled, and so came upon the father, still talking, and totally oblivious to the fact that the child had ever left his side. This shows how easily a child may be lost, and from the time a child is able to speak plainly, it should be taught, not only its name, but its full address, and father's name. I have taught my own, and found it quite easy. They learn nursery rhymes, so why not that?

It may never be needed, let us hope it would not, but should they ever be lost it would save such a lot of unnecessary pain, both for parents and child; and also make the policeman's duty much easier. Also, I tell my children, should they ever be lost, to go to the first policeman they see, and tell him, and he will send them home. Some people have a very foolish habit of threatening children, as I heard a woman a few days ago, with "I'll tell the policeman, and he'll take you away," so the little ones fear what they should regard as their friends in trouble.

I am sure many mothers have never given the matter a thought, and I have asked many children where they live, children old enough to know, and with few exceptions they say "I don't know," or "Home with daddy;" and the most intelligent man in the force could be forgiven for not restoring them to their home and parents on such a vague address as that.

MOTHER.



The first dress has a plain skirt with a very deep flounce laid in wide pleats. The bodice has one tuck on the shoulders, and is finished with an applique of soutache braid and piping, which also forms the belt and the cuffs of the long, close-fitting sleeves.

The second is a simple design for shantung, crepe, or linen. The bodice, which opens over a vest of tucked muslin and insertion, has three wide shoulder tucks, and is finished with a silk braid, harmonising in colour with the frock. The skirt is arranged in wide pleats, which are caught in the front with lines of braid, and fall open from the knee.

ONE OF OUR BOY SCOUTS.

Two months ago our Jacky joined the army of Boy Scouts, and ever since we seem to have lived in a whirl of excitement. Bi-weekly meetings and Saturday outings with signalling classes and occasional tests fill up his spare time. We—the rest of his family—by no means feel outsiders, but are graciously allowed to share in his triumphs, and to administer a little advice, and as much admiration as we can raise over his numerous exploits. Dressed for the first time in full warpaint is a great moment in the scout's life, and certainly little Jack lacked no adulation when his small sisters were called upon for their opinion on his appearance. Wednesday and Friday evenings present a scene of bustle, tea must be hurried over, for school homework must be finished before leaving, Big Jack having given it as his proviso on joining that in no way must scouting interfere with school duties. Books finished with are thrown hurriedly in the bag, and the fascinating uniform is donned. Three small pairs of hands struggle for the honour of tying the black scarf. By the way, the uses of this article are numerous. For first aid and as a handy dish towel after camp meals, it is invaluable. It has a dozen other uses besides these, and comes into play on most occasions. After a hasty salute our scout leaves for his meeting.

But departure for a camp is by no means so casual a matter, especially where the boys provide their own "tucker," and incidentally the cooking of it. Preparations begin at least a day beforehand. Old coloured blankets are routed out, and requests for dainties from the storeroom are willingly complied with. On the eventful morning most of it will be returned, on account of overloading. Cook is coaxed into the making of a "very small pie, but with lots in it." Our old handy man is requested to put an extra sharp edge on the knife. But Wilson has already received private orders from Big Jack, and the oil-stone does its work but poorly. Scouts are expected to make everything they possibly can for themselves, so no gridirons or spoons and forks, etc., are carried in the camping outfit. Jack packs fresh eggs, and talks glibly of the omelettes he means to turn them into; but looks blank when his small sisters wonder audibly how he means to make the eggs stick on a piece of bent fencing wire. At my suggestion steak and sardines are substituted. No bread is needed, as Jack intends to make his own damper. After several failures, he now turns out an appetising article. Many fires and much work went to the practising. Jack has now mastered the mixing, and the clay oven, and is, I hear, an adept at making sea pie in a billy. Three days' camp finds him returning, tired and dishevelled, but happy and quite ready for more.

To-day has been a special one, Jack having successfully passed his 15-mile walk test. Luckily, the day was cool, and so did not prove the effort for our eleven-year-old I feared it would be. And now, as I watch the little sunburnt face on the pillow, I, too, feel that something has been accomplished. Merely a walk, you say. Not only, also a training in perseverance and self-reliance, a difficulty conquered, a goal reached: all part of a lad's education. If our young scouts faithfully keep the promise they make upon joining, it will mean that the men of the future will be more genial and self-reliant, and, above all, more tender-hearted and chivalrous. And all that tends to the uplifting of our boys deserves to be more than a momentary craze. If it is carried out in a faithful and efficient manner, the scout movement deserves to live and grow, and will make a good beginning for their compulsory military training later on.

CARMEN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Urgent.—Reading in any moving vehicle is bad for your eyes. If your headaches continue you should consult an oculist without delay.

M.E.G.—Can quite appreciate your difficulty, and perhaps the photographs which illustrate the book will help you. If you are really interested in nature study you should join the Naturalists' Club; it does field work, and you could get all the information you desire at the outings.

A COLLECT.

Nobody champions her sex more vigorously than I, and it is only because of my love and admiration for women that I wish to point out a failing which is still too common in our ranks. This is the love of gossip.

Women can rise to the most heroic, most sublime heights. They have evinced magnificent courage in face of danger, have shown themselves capable of the utmost devotion and of divinest self-sacrifice. These are great qualities, and are called out by great emergencies. It is not always the time of stress, however, and it is when the tension is relaxed that our ordinary fibre shows. It is then that we are guilty of a pettiness of speech and feeling that in our time of exaltation seems almost incredible.

Women of to-day, with their ever-increasing freedom of thought and action have outgrown to a large extent the narrow-mindedness which once characterised them in social matters especially. They are so occupied with various movements and hobbies that few now would, as formerly, deliberately sit down to tear another's character to shreds. Apart from lack of time, the standard is raised. Public opinion does not sanction malicious gossip—it is not "good form." Yet we have not lost the taint altogether.

It is right and natural that we should be intensely interested in one another, and till the end of time it will be always so. But a kindly and genuine interest in each other's concerns is very different to the gossip that is still so prevalent amongst us. We are ever ready to find the weak spot in character, the defect in looks, the lack of taste. Is it because, conscious of our own deficiencies, we are glad to realise that those we truly respect and admire, are yet not perfect, and are thus brought down to our own level?

Mary Stuart has written a very fine collect for club women. It runs thus:—

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice. May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid. Grant that we may realise it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common woman's heart of us all. And, O Lord God, let us forget to be unkind."

Surely this embodies a lofty ideal for women.

E.L.

TO ALL LOVERS OF TREES.

Can nothing be done to stop the ruthless destruction of trees on the North Shore line?

It is impossible to exaggerate the charm of those suburbs—the height, the pure air, the freedom and openness of the real country, all within less than an hour's journey from town. How delightful it all is! From Wollstonecraft to Hornsby, year after year, spring up the most enchanting cottages, beautiful homes, and gardens which are a paradise; but how long are we to preserve the wild beauty of the North Shore if the present deplorable state of affairs is allowed to continue? No sooner is a tract of land put up for sale and cut up into allotments than every tree standing on it is pitilessly hacked down. Up go scores of cottages and larger homes, each in its own ground, but all unshaded by a single tree. Roof after roof glares under the fierce sun—and it can be very fierce up there—but there is no shelter within hundreds of yards. Soon there will be no stretches of wooded country left between the houses; nothing but an unbroken succession of tiled and slated roofs.

In the larger gardens usually other trees are planted, and after years make a grateful show of green; but in many parts only flowers are cultivated, and no trees replace the fallen gums. We all know that where there are trees flowers will not thrive well. For my part, and in this sunny country, I would rather have the trees; but in any case it would not be necessary to leave the native gums all over the small gardens. If only two or three were left there would be some shade, some cool grey-greenness between the houses. But no; every tree goes down; not one is spared.

I could weep as I see the growth of many patient years swept away by a few strokes of an axe, and noble trees, which were standing ages before we came among them with destructive hands—trees which should shelter our grandchildren in years to come—going down into the dust.

Can nothing be done? I believe there is a society for the preservation of our fauna and flora. Is this not a case for it? Is it not a case for every citizen who cares for the health and beauty of his home.

ASTERISK.

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR.

I have lived in the one house now for some 30 years, and although I still enjoy a state of single blessedness, my life has by no means been unhappy. I love the dear, old-fashioned house, with its pretty garden all abloom with sweet-scented flowers, and would not change it for the most modern and up-to-date villa ever advertised by speculative builder. Yet lately the place has not seemed quite the same. Half the sunshine seems to have gone off my side of the street, and all because the girl next door has gone.

Gone! Yes. It happened some few weeks ago now, and I little knew how large a part my neighbour had played in my small world until then. I had been used to seeing her ever since she was a baby. Let me see now. I am almost afraid to think now long ago it was. Yes, it must be twenty years ago last March since her brother called me to a crack in the fence—I was not so very old myself then, and he but a toddling, winsome fellow—to tell me the exciting news that they had a "boo'ful" baby upstairs, that he had nursed it for quite two minutes, and did I think his nose looked funny, because nurse had said it was broken. I smile at the thought of it now, and would hardly recognise the wee, sweet face in the tall and tanned young officer who comes home from his voyages from time to time.

I was very busy that year, and the house next door was almost forgotten. But when my examinations were over, I remember looking down over the garden next door from my window one sunny afternoon, and there was the pretty mother propping her little girl up against the trellis, while the baby with great glee stretched out her fat little arms and walked by herself. What kisses she received for the performance, and what laughter and praise from the lady standing near, who declared with all the pride of a young aunt that "Really, there never was such a baby!"

The years seem to have tumbled over one another as they trip along. It seems but last week since I saw her going off to school with her satchel in her hand, and turning at the gate to wave and blow an airy kiss to the smiling face at the window. And before I had time to realise that her school days were over, there she was sweeping along with her dresses on the ground and her golden hair coiled on top. I went away for a well-earned holiday to New Zealand that year, and it must have been in my absence that the mischief began. For when I returned, I noticed that although many young people came of an evening, there was one young man in particular who fairly haunted the place. And happening to be returning home late one evening from a concert, I saw "him" standing with her down in the shade of the tree at their gate, and by the way he was taking his adieu and holding her hand I thought, with relief, "Thank goodness, he must be off on an Antarctic expedition."

Then something unusual seemed stirring in the house next to mine. Our hitherto peaceful neighbourhood was disturbed by a constant flow of visitors coming and going; door bells were ringing at all hours, and not infrequently I would be interrupted in my studies by a carrier inquiring if this was "The Laurels," while the name stared at him in large letters from the gate next door. Milliners' and dressmakers' boxes seemed to be pouring in, and I really thought the whole family was off to England. Everyone seemed to wear an expectant air, and the girl's sunny presence seemed to flit over the whole place a thousand times a day.

But that was three weeks ago. Now everything is quiet. The visitors have ceased, and the place looks deserted. The cheery voice and the bright smile no longer greet me when I pass the house, and the mother and father seem graver. I am no longer serenaded of an evening by the rapturous love songs, the solos, the duets as of yore; the evening breeze never wafts along the hum of young, fresh voices and the peals of gay laughter from the drawing-room. All is changed, and I am inconsolable. For the girl next door has gone the way of all women—she is married.

SPINSTER.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Lucy.—Do not care for "A Night Off." May use the other.

Asterisk.—One suitable.

S.P. and Fairplay.—Topic exhausted.

Tackra and Lady Nelly.—Unsigned contributions cannot be considered.

Herself.—There already exist many girls' clubs exactly on the lines you advocate.

Unsuitable.—Analysis, Sassafras, Glory, Marion, M.E.G., S.P., Constance (Q.), A.G., C.F.H., New Chum, R. Low, Sara, W.L., Tropical, E.N.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—Midsummer Night's Dream.

At a meeting of the National Council of Women, held last week, Miss E. Fry gave an interesting account of the work done at the congress recently held in Melbourne, and to which she had been a delegate. She made special mention of the fine address delivered by Lady Dudley, and of the interest her Excellency is showing in the five National Councils in Australia. It was decided to write to Lady Dudley, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the council for her interest, and showing their sympathy with her scheme for bush nurses.

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In reply to an article "Girls and Books" which appeared on this page some weeks ago, Messrs. Collins Bros. and Co. have sent us several of their publications, which they think answer the description of wholesome books recommended for girls' reading. The volumes forwarded are little pocket editions of "The Newcomes," "Verner's Pride," by Mrs. Henry Wood; and "Maisie's Discovery," by Bessie Marchant; but they are only samples of the many readable and inexpensive books published by the firm.

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A country Optimists' Club recently proved its optimism by overcoming all the difficulties of an entertainment held in a country hall by the simple method of having it in the open. The pretty garden of one of the members was converted into a theatre, with rows of rustic seats made from logs and branches, and the wide verandah as a stage. The result more than justified the little trouble given to the arrangement, and the guests congratulated themselves on the fact that they were able to sit comfortably in the cool moonlight listening to the music, instead of being crushed together in a stuffy, over-heated hall; and they all agreed that such surroundings would make optimists of the most gloomy.

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The actor or actress of fiction generally used to scale to giddy heights of fame in one flight of genius, which brought forth recognition from managers and public alike. Not so in real life. To attain to a high place on the stage means just as hard work as it does in any other profession, and the modern actor is not content merely to study the lines of his part, but must search through all books and matter bearing on the subject. So the University students were not in the least surprised to see Mr. Grimwood at Professor MacCallum's lectures on "Othello," but welcomed him as a fellow-student, who was a great deal keener than themselves to hear the professor's learned interpretation of the part of Iago.

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The ball which was held last month in aid of the Children's Hospital, was decidedly a financial success, and the hospital has benefited to the extent of £400, a cheque for which was presented last Thursday by the honorary treasurers of the ball, Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mrs. G. H. Greene.

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At the recent Hudson-Fulton celebrations in New York the veteran woman's champion, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, was the one woman on the platform at the great function, and she was placed in the central position. During the evening she read the poem, "Fulton," written by her specially for the occasion, and when she came forward to do so the whole house unanimously rose to applaud, and remained standing while she read. Mrs. Howe appeals to the national imagination in a way no other woman has done, and it seemed quite fit and proper that she, the pioneer of woman's liberty, should so assist in the celebrations.

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Mr. Harriman, the lately-deceased and much-discussed American financier, has left a daughter, who appears to have inherited a good deal of her father's business ability. She has taken complete charge of some of her father's estates, and has an area of 33,000 acres under her direct supervision. She visits the farm every day, and personally inspects all the work and improvements, many of which she planned with her father. Miss Harriman is said not to care much about society, but is interested in philanthropic work. She is a highly educated woman, and a wonderful linguist, being able to converse even in Japanese.

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Mrs. Russell Sage, the American millionaire, recently celebrated her birthday by giving 50,000 dollars to the Syracuse University towards an endowment fund for the Teachers' College—a proper kind of birthday party.

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Two American women are distinguishing themselves in the scientific world. Dr. Lulu Pace, of Texas, has just accomplished some research work that has roused the interest of botanists in all parts; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Fleming, who is head of the photographic department of Harvard University, has just discovered a new meteor. Mrs. Fleming is the only American woman member of the Royal Geographical Society of England, and the third woman to attain that honour.

OUR NEW ADDRESS.

We had sought it for years, and now at last it stood before us, simply waiting for us to step in and take possession—a new brick cottage, with a quaint tower over the porch, an overmantel in every room, and no two windows alike. Even the name was a joy after years of "Hillcrest," Station-street, "Rosemount," John-street, and "Fairview," Railway-avenue. "Womerah," Coonanbarra-road! How grand it sounded, and how joyously we rolled it off our tongues!

We took it, and everyone pronounced it a complete success. What matter if scarcity of trains forced us to have breakfast at 7.30 instead of 8 a.m.? Or that the unmade roads seemed to think our front steps the proper place for all the superfluous mud in wet weather? The feeling that we lived in "Womerah," Coonanbarra-road, caused us to rise superior to such trifles as these!

Of course, there were many new fittings and decorations to be procured, so mother and I set off for a long day's shopping.

"Where shall I send it to Madam?" asked the attendant, who had just cut off the cretonne for our sofa cover. "'Womerah,' Coonanbarra-road, Warrawee," replied mother, with a little pleased smile at me.

"I beg your pardon," said the man in astonished tones. "'Womerah,' Coonanbarra-road, Warrawee," repeated mother. "W-would you mind spelling it for me?" So we did, and fell to arguing as to the number of r's and n's in Coonanbarra.

Next time we spelt it without being asked, but we still did not know how many superfluous letters we ought to put in.

Well, altogether we had five lots of goods sent home, and as spelling is not the strong point of our family, it is surprising to me that either of the last parcels ever found their way to us at all, for with each repetition we became more and more confused.

At dinner we related our adventures, and Bob said, "Well, now, that's funny. I met Harvey to-day, and he asked for the address, but I had to promise to give it to him tomorrow, for I had no idea how the thing was spelt." Harvey, I might add, lives in Sunnybrae-terrace, Smith-street, and we had been feeling lately that he was much to be pitied.

Father came in late, and his first remark was, "How do you spell the name of this place? Thompson wants to come out here tomorrow to see the fowls, and for the life of me I couldn't tell him where I lived. I promised to send him a card to-night." Naturally we laughed, and when explanations had been made I asked, "Where does Mr. Thompson live, father?" "'Hillcrest,' John-street, Croydon," was the prompt reply, and I'm bothered if I don't think he's got the best of it after all, and we all sighed a natural sigh of regret that our address was not "Rosemount," Station-street, "Belmont Villa," John-street, or even "Hillcrest," Railway-avenue, instead of "Womerah," Coonanbarra-road, Warrawee.

J. M. J.

MORE FAIRY TALES.

Who is ever too old for fairy tales? Some of us pretend at times that we have outgrown the "once-upon-a-time" story, and turn our eyes to newer and more practical accounts, but in our heart of hearts we all—if we have ever loved them at all—remain faithful to our early friends, and Aladdin and his lamp, or the Tin Soldier, will rouse an echo in our breasts that no later love can awaken.

The Twentieth Century is weaving fairy tales of its own; the wonderful tales of science, embellished with flying-ships and speeding horseless carriages, have a romance and beauty peculiar to themselves. But we are too near to them to regard them in that way, and the old-world stories still hold their place with us as the only real fairy tales. But, in spite of our love of fairy lore, it is surprising how little is known of the legends of one period of the world's history—the wonderful spacious time of the middle ages. Most of us were reared on Greek and Roman myths, but the stories of the middle ages enter very little into the average child's reading. Later on, when we come to read for ourselves, we find what we have missed; the books we love hold many references to stories of which we are ignorant; operas are composed round personages of whom we only know the names—sometimes barely that—and the enjoyment of much that we read and hear is spoiled in a measure because we do not fully understand the allusions. By the time we come to hearing these allusions most of us have little leisure for delving into the past and reading the old stories. And so we welcome a book which will give us in a short, clear manner the knowledge we desire.

Just such a book is H. A. Guerber's "Myths and Legends of the Middle Ages," the third of the writer's series of similar works. We have had his "Myths of Greece and Rome" and "Myths of the Norseman," and now this third volume comes to give us in handy form the stories which have had such a wide influence on modern art and literature. Here we can become acquainted with Siegfried and Kriemhild, Gudrun, and Beowulf, Lohengrin, and Parsival. Charlemagne and his paladins ride through the pages and Roland and Oliver become more than mere figures in a catch phrase. The beautiful story of Tristan and Iseult, which has inspired so many of our poets, is there; the stirring adventures of the "Cid" and the history of King Arthur and his knights, which we love so well.

The writer, it will be seen, covers a great deal of ground, and though the necessity for condensing into a small space stories which in the original spread out indefinitely has robbed the telling of much of the romantic atmosphere which should surround them, the book still remains a valuable addition to the library of any one who loves to turn back the pages of history and read of

Old, unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago.

THE MAN WITHOUT A HOBBY.

A great deal of sympathy has been solicited in these columns by the wives of men with hobbies. We have had complaints from the sharer of the amateur gardener's joys and sorrows; grumbles from the life partner of the man who makes a hobby of pigeons. Now I think it is time someone hinted at the trials of the woman whose husband is without a hobby. When this man has a holiday, he is a burden to himself, and a scourge to his wife and everyone in the house. He prowls about looking for cobwebs and dust, or squints into the bread crock, and announces that there are six ends of loaves in it which should be eaten—not by himself, of course. He suggests that they might make a pudding for the children's tea, or toast for the maids' breakfast, and declares that the waste going on in the kitchen is scandalous, and that it has got to be stopped, even if he has to give up his own work, and stay at home to superintend the housekeeping himself. He complains that the whole house is a dust-heap, but when one wants to dust the drawing-room, he is in there sitting in the big, delicately-tinted brocaded chair, with his feet on the mantelpiece, smoking an evil-smelling pipe, while ashes and cigar ends are to be found in all the vases, and when asked to vacate the room in the interests of cleanliness laments loudly that he cannot get a moment's peace under his own roof, that his home is always being turned upside down, and that his women folk make life a misery with turmoil and unrest. When one goes to make his bed, he is lying on it, and when one wants to cut out a skirt on the dining-room table he is sprawling over that with the newspaper spread out on it. In fact, he is always slouching about the various rooms, getting in everyone's way, and interfering by his hulking presence with all one's schemes and plans and usual routine.

Then the man without a hobby is always demanding refreshment, both liquid and solid, and one is obliged to stop one's work at frequent intervals to feed him on cold meat and bread and butter. As for tea, he is drinking it all day long, with occasional cups of cocoa or coffee, by way of variety, and in order to give a little extra trouble; and one can never keep a cake in the house for more than two hours after it is made. One takes one's friends out into the garden, to show them its most striking beauties, and there in the centre of the landscape is the man without a hobby, reclining on a rustic seat, or sprawling on the grass, with his braces loosened, and minus a coat; his face red and perspiring with the exertion of doing nothing, and his hair ruffled and sticking up on end with the excitement of thinking of nothing.

The wife of the man with a hobby has a great many advantages over the wife of the man without one. When the first is at home, he is occupied, and capable of amusing himself; he is out of the way, too, being either in his garden, dark room, workshop, laboratory, or studio; and when he is abroad he is probably still pursuing his hobby, or discussing it with fellow enthusiasts.

The man without a hobby is a nuisance at home, as he hangs about the house all day, and abroad is a source of anxiety, for at night he becomes bored by his inability to entertain himself, and goes out to seek amusement perhaps of a doubtful character.

H. F. H.

THE CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS.

Mrs. Goldrick writes:—It is difficult to believe that the article which appeared in last Wednesday's Women's Page over the initials "G.J.B." was penned by a woman. It is to women we look for sympathy and practical assistance in every educational movement which has for its object a refining uplift. That the coming flower carnival can only have such an influence—whatever its commercial result may be—admits of no argument. The idea of holding a flower carnival is not, to my cosmopolitan mind, even remotely associated with "butchery." Those who have had the educational and broadening benefits of travelling, who have smiled at the contadine in sunny Southern Italy, who have known the glories of coastal California, and the Oriental allurements of summer time in Japan, or have witnessed the magnificently organised and aesthetically beautiful floral carnivals in New Orleans and other cities of America, are naturally somewhat staggered to hear a flower carnival ridiculed, satirised, and condemned.

Sydney, by virtue of its glorious surroundings, is peculiarly adapted for a "Battle of Flowers." Does "G.J.B." remember that nature is bountiful, and that ungathered flowers are not "things of beauty and a joy for ever?" No. "Gather ye roses while you may," and do not forget the bush and other garden flowers, that the dull brown streets may be made glad with colour and sweet odour, and certain mediums of transport—even though of the "bedizened" and "motley" variety—may take on once a year at least the garments of beauty, so rare in these days of constant and compelling commercialism. Women who have children will have little sympathy with that part of "G.J.B.'s" diatribe dealing with flowers and children, for an annual flower carnival will spread among individuals and societies a desire to cultivate flowers and have them ready for the "butchery." Children will imitate their elders, and learn the best kind of flowers and creepers to grow for decorative purposes. Thus they will gain in the refining and useful studies of gardening and botany. For this mothers should be grateful to the promoters of the flower carnival, and hope that the flower carnival will fulfil its purposes, and become an annual event capable of attracting as big a crowd as—a prize fight.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Re Broken Hill South Extended, Ltd., and the Commissioner for Stamps.

Mr. Rich, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the Commissioner for Stamp Duties, and moved for final leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Full Court. The Commissioner had complied with the order granting conditional leave. The transaction out of which the dispute arose was in regard to the transfer of the business of the old company to the Broken Hill South Extended, Ltd., and the proper principle to be observed in assessing the value of the shares for taxation purposes. The decision of the Full Court was against the Commissioner.

Application granted.

THE FORM OF A CONVICTION.

Rex v Rowe.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. J. F. Thomas, of Tenterfield (by his agents, Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne), appeared for prisoner in support of the appeal; and Mr. Bavin, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, to oppose. The prisoner was tried before Mr. Justice Pring at the last Tamworth Sessions. The first count of the indictment charged that on April 20 accused falsely pretended to C. H. Shannon that he then had an account at the Bank of New South Wales at Brewarrina, and promised that a cheque for £10 drawn upon the bank named would be paid upon presentation on April 30, and by means of this false pretence obtained from Shannon a buggy, with intent to defraud. A second count of the indictment charged accused with falsely pretending to Shannon that the cheque was genuine. The jury found a general verdict of guilty. The cheque was postdated, and the evidence showed that prisoner had no account at the Bank of New South Wales, and, in the opinion of his Honor, there was ample evidence to go to the jury on each count of the indictment. During the case for the Crown the Crown Prosecutor tendered evidence to show that prisoner subsequently made representations to other persons similar to that made to Shannon, namely, that he had an account at the Bank of New South Wales, and though it was objected to by prisoner's counsel it was admitted by his Honor on the authority of Regina v Ollis, 2 Q.B. (1900), at page 758. Evidence was accordingly given that prisoner had given two other cheques, which subsequently proved valueless, and that he never had an account at the bank upon which they were drawn. Before sentence the following points were at the request of prisoner's counsel reserved for the decision of the Full Court:—(1) That the evidence as to the other cheques alleged to have been drawn by accused in Queensland subsequently to the cheque which was the subject of the indictment, and also the evidence of the bank manager relating to the other cheque was wrongly admitted against accused; (2) that the general verdict against accused of guilty on both counts of the indictment was inconsistent and bad, inasmuch as the accused had thereby been convicted both of obtaining goods partly by false pretence and partly by a wilfully false promise, and also of obtaining the same goods at the same time, and under the same circumstances by a false pretence only.

The Court, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

J. AND A. BROWN, NEWCASTLE.

DISSOLUTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

Further consideration was given to matters arising out of a decree made by the Court dissolving the partnership of J. and A. Brown, colliery proprietors and tugowners, of Newcastle. Two applications were made—one for the appointment of a receiver; the other for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the order of the Court dissolving the partnership.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for William Brown, plaintiff in the suit; Mr. A. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. A. P. Sparke (agent for Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle), appeared for the defendant John Brown; Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. Nott (agent for Mr. J. Windeyer, of Newcastle), appeared for the defendant Stephen Brown.

The decree dissolving the partnership was made on the application of the plaintiff, William Brown, who now applied for the appointment of a receiver. To this the defendant John Brown replied that the interests of the firm would be best conserved by his own appointment as receiver, and in support of this a number of affidavits were read testifying to his great business capacity, and to the probability of business being dislocated and the interests of the firm suffering by any change in the management. An affidavit, in reply, set forth that from 1899 to 1904 the defendant J. Brown was resident in England, and that meantime the whole business in Australia was managed by the plaintiff.

His Honor said the evidence satisfied him that for some considerable time past the defendant John Brown had the principal share in the management of the business, and in view of the present critical nature of industrial matters at Newcastle, he thought it would be disastrous to make any change in the management. It was most unfortunate that two of the brothers seemed to have a bitter feeling against each other. The redeeming feature was that they had the most complete trust in each other's honesty. He had come to the conclusion that the interests of the business would be best served by the appointment of the defendant John Brown as receiver and manager, and he ordered accordingly. He further directed that the remuneration of the receiver and manager should be fixed by the Master in Equity, the accounts should be filed quarterly, unless otherwise ordered by the Master, and that the receiver and manager should not expend any capital without the consent of the Master.

Mr. Gordon applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decree dissolving the partnership, and against the order for the appointment of a receiver.

His Honor granted leave to appeal.

COWDERY AND ANOTHER v DEANE.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Priddle and Gosling, appeared for the plaintiff, Edward Henry Cowdery and William Smith Deane; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the defendant, Elizabeth Deane. The suit was instituted to recover possession of some property at Burwood said to belong to a trust estate. Plaintiff sought a declaration that they, as trustees, were entitled to the lands in question, and they prayed that the defendant might be ordered to make the necessary transfer.

By way of counter claim, the defendant pleaded as follows:—(1) That she became and still was the registered proprietor in fee simple of the lands in dispute; (2) for many years her husband, William Deane, received the rents; (3) on May 15, 1905, her husband was made bankrupt, and a few days before plaintiffs went into possession of the lands and received the rents and profits; (4) on May 1, 1905, she required the plaintiff to pay the rents and profits to her and their collector, Claude S. Deane, and subsequently the plaintiff, William Smith Deane, on behalf and with the authority of his co-plaintiff, admitted the plaintiffs were receiving the rents and profits of part of the lands on her account, but they had not paid those rents and profits to her. Defendant prayed the accounts might be taken of the rents and profits of the lands received by the plaintiffs since May 1, 1905, that they might be ordered to pay to her the amount found due, and that they might be ordered to remove their caveats.

Part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Catherine Agnes Wells v George Reuben Wells, Rebecca M'Kay v John M'Kay, William Francis Adams v Frances Ann Adams, and Samson Barnett Williams v Mary Ann Emma Williams.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Theodore Adolph Wolfgang Schmidt. The Registrar found that Schmidt continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; that he contracted debts without reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them, and that he gave a bill of sale within three months of the sequestration order, being at the time insolvent. The operation of the order of discharge was suspended for two years.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re William Edward Asprey. Bankrupt was further examined by the official assignee and by a proved creditor. The examination was concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Heydon.)

YOUNG v RAPKEN.

G. R. Young, secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union, proceeded against Nahum Rapken for a breach of the award in paying Miss Crichton less than the prescribed wage. Defendant was fined £1 1s, with £2 2s costs.

YOUNG v HORDERN.

Samuel Hordern (Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons) was fined 5s. and £3 3s costs, for paying a packer less than the wage stated in the award.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Messrs. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Brandis and Houston, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister.

DECISION RESERVED.

The Gunnedah Land Board asked a reference for direction in respect of Thomas John Gore's (now Frederick William Croaker's) original conditional purchase, No. 99-10, Gunnedah. Mr. Pike appeared for the respondent.

The Court reserved decision.

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

W. R. H. Scott appealed against the appraised annual rental of his settlement lease No. 1906-5, Walcha.

The appeal was sustained. The rent was determined at 2d per acre per annum. Deposit was ordered to be refunded.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

F. Kiehne, jun., appealed against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his conditional purchase, No. 1900-53, and conditional lease, No. 30,288, Tenterfield. Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant.

The appeal was dismissed, and the capital value was determined at £1 6s 8d per acre.

SPECIAL LEASE APPLICATION.

The Court gave reserved decision in the appeal by J. A. Sense against the land board's recommendation in respect of his special lease. This case was before the Court on June 1 last, on an appeal by J. A. Sense against the board's recommendation in respect of the application he had made on June 18, 1908, for a special lease of 200 acres. The land board had, on February 19, 1909, considered a number of applications for special leases and residential leases made by different persons on different dates. The land board recommended that J. A. Sense's application be refused. J. A. Sense appealed, and the Court sustained his appeal, and remitted the case to the board for consideration of his application on its merits, leaving the question of the ultimate disposal of the land as a matter for the Minister's consideration. This was on June 1 1909. On the 16th of that month the respondent, T. J. Page, made an application for a special lease of 105 acres, and the land board on July 30, 1909, dealt with both applications, recommending a lease of 104 acres to the appellant, and one of 60 acres to the respondent. J. A. Sense again appealed.

The appeal was by majority dismissed deposit to be refunded.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

DISPUTE OVER A CONTRACT.

Singleton v Rickard.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, John Singleton, contractor, of Paddington; Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the defendants, Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., of Pitt-street.

Plaintiff sued to recover £215, as balance due in respect of a road-making contract at Bondi, for certain extra work done in connection with the contract, and as compensation for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff said he entered into a contract with the defendants to do certain road-making at Bondi to the satisfaction of the borough engineer for £540. Defendants subsequently altered the specifications, and this involved him in a large amount of extra work, which he completed to the satisfaction of the borough engineer, who issued the customary certificate. Plaintiff's claim for £315 was made up of £205, balance due on the contract, £100 for loss of time due to the contract being delayed for six weeks, during which time men and horses and carts were idle, and £10 for extra work performed.

Defendants pleaded (1) they never agreed, as alleged; (2) never indebted, and (3) not guilty of any breach.

Part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

WHAT HAPPENED IN A CAB.

Esther Williamson and Grace Tracey were charged with stealing £23 from the person of Ernest Law on August 26. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Williamson, and Mr. P. Bourke for Tracey.

The case for the prosecution was that Ernest Law, a dealer, was in Sydney on the night of August 26. He had been drinking, and met the two accused at the corner of George and Park streets. Williamson suggested a drink, and Law gave her 5s, and accepted her invitation to ride with her in a cab as far as the Central Railway Station. The three entered the cab. Prosecutor felt Tracey's hand in his left hand trousers pocket. After alighting he found that £23 in his pocket had gone. Law did not accuse Williamson of taking his money.

Both accused denied knowledge of the theft.

The jury, who had been locked up for the night, returned a verdict against Tracey, who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Long Bay Reformatory. They failed to agree in the case of Williamson, who was remanded to appear when called upon.

A RACING TRANSACTION.

Frank Mountain was charged with stealing £3, the property of Claude Herbert Lyons, on May 4, 1904.

The Crown case was that Lyons was introduced to the accused as a likely buyer of prosecutor's house, and an appointment was made to inspect the property. Shortly after Lyons met accused by accident, and was induced by him to put a sovereign on the mare Maid of Erin, which, accused made out, was bound to win. A few days later prosecutor was persuaded by the accused to place another £2 with him on the mare. The mare won, and Lyons did not again see Mountain until he was arrested. Accused was committed for trial, and admitted to bail, but disappeared.

The defence was that the accused did not mention any particular horse until he had received the £3. Accused told Lyons that unless he could get certain odds about the mare he would not invest. He did not get the price, and offered to return the £3, but Lyons would not take it. Accused said he did not put the money on at all.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mountain was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol.

LETTER-CARRIER STEALS LETTERS.

Clarence Albert Adam pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing six letters sent by post, and a cheque for the payment of £11 8s, being postal articles, the property of the Postmaster-General. Accused, who was a letter-carrier, made a statement to the effect that for the past couple of years he had been put to great straits on account of illness and financial difficulties. He had been in the service 13 years, and he succumbed to a sudden temptation.

His Honor, in passing sentence, pointed out the seriousness of the offence. No doubt accused had acted under tremendous temptation. It was very necessary that dishonesty in the Post Office should be suppressed with a strong hand, but, having regard to the circumstances, he would treat the accused as a first offender.

Adam was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol, sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions, etc.: Ex parte W. G. G. Lucas, prohibition; ex parte same, for confirmation of order. Bankruptcy appeal: In re George Plowman (bankrupt), ex parte W. H. Palmer (Official Assignee). New Trial Motion: Leipner v M'Lean.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Rutty v Rutty, 11 a.m.; Dearman v Dearman, Pettitt co-respondent, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: De Luca v De Luca, 10.15 a.m.; Cradick v Cradick, 10.15 a.m.; Green v Green, 10.15 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Logue v Gregory, for order as to costs, pt. hd.; ex parte Johnson, prohn., pt. hd.; Williams v Todd, Hawkesbury Fruit Preserving and Export Co., Ltd., garnishees; ex parte Arnold, prohn.; Barclay v Fealy, for security or remission to District Court; Frisken v Byrnes, special case.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Attorney-General v Rowe, motion for decree. Liberty and Co., Ltd., v Finch, motion for injunction. At 10.30: Cowdery v Deane, part heard. Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Richardson v Russell, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Manning v Russell, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Barry v Adams to tax costs. 12 noon: Irwin v Beatty, probate taxation. 2.15: Marshall v Wilson, to settle minutes of decree. 3 p.m.: Selig v Turtle, to settle minutes of decree.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—George Barker, 10.15; Kesie Mawson, 10.30; Robert Cruickshank, 11; James Parr, 11.30; Hannah Flynn, 12; William Robert Wilson, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Motion for release: Henry Peak. Certificate applications: Elizabeth Flaherty, Peter Jacob Ritter, Rowland Arthur Barrett, Jerome Anderson, Matthew Phillipson. Motion under section 61: Frederick Cornelius John Sommerhoff, jun. Single meeting: John Holman Bransgrove. Public examination: Maurice David Roche. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs: B. Rolfe.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty, to be mentioned and adjourned: M. Henwood v A. Whybrow, P. G. Halliday v F. Gartrell (7), same v L. Eggling, same v R. Gartrell, same v Packham. For hearing: Re Aerated Waters Board, for leave to appeal by Brewery Employees' Union; re same award, for leave to appeal by Mather and others (to be mentioned); Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union, for board for Newcastle district. Summonses for penalty: T. Young v Sydney Paper Mills, Ltd, J. J. Morrish v M. Moylan (2), H. T. Davis v W. A. Stephens, same v J. Sigel, G. R. Young v J. Sandy and Co., Ltd. (2), same v P. A. Calkin. For money due: M. Crowley v M. Moylan, M. Fitzhugh v P. A. Calkin.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Singleton v Arthur Rickard and Company, Limited, part heard.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Maurice Coles, sheep stealing; Sarah Busine, maliciously wounding.

CONSTABLE FINED FOR ASSAULT.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., David Pheeney, a constable in the police force of the State, was proceeded against upon an information alleging that on October 15 he was guilty of misconduct, by unlawfully assaulting Patrick Donighay. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, prosecuted. The evidence of the complainant was to the effect that he was a flower-gatherer, residing at Manly. On the night of October 15 he was in the Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, trying to sell a basket of flowers, when a strange man entered, and snatched the flowers from him. Later, a man came back with the flowers—trying to sell them. Witness caught hold of the basket, and got a smack in the face from the defendant, the effect of the blow being frightful, his mouth bleeding, and some teeth being knocked out. Walter Halifax Watson, licensee of the Paragon Hotel, said he saw complainant catch at his flowers, and saw defendant hit the complainant and knock him against the counter. It was a very cruel blow. For the defence, Constable Pheeney said that he heard a disturbance in the bar of the hotel, he went in, and saw two men fighting, one being Donighay, who was under the influence of drink. He parted the men, that was all. He did not hit complainant, but just shoved him apart from his opponent. A fine of £5, with 13s costs, was imposed, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

CHINESE RAID AT BOTANY.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., George Wong, aged 42, a gardener, was charged with having acted as banker, and Chew Lumm, aged 60, as croupier, in the conduct of a common gaming-house in Smith's Garden, off Denison-street, Botany, on Sunday last, at a time when the house was entered by the police armed with a special warrant. Mr. Bathgate appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Sullivan for the defence. About a dozen Chinese, ranging in ages from 30 to 48 years—all market gardeners—were also charged with having been found on the premises without lawful excuse. The whole of the defendants pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Allen stated that about 8.30 p.m. on Sunday last, in company with Sub-inspector Kelly and a number of other police, he went to a garden off Denison-street, Botany, known as Smith's Garden, in which there was a cottage. When they got near the cottage a Chinaman called out in a loud tone. Witness ran to the corner of the cottage, and saw a large number of Chinese coming through the side wall of the building into the garden. Ah Wah jumped against witness, and knocked him down. They struggled together for 15 or 20 yards, and eventually witness got him back into the cottage. On a table under the window witness found £1 19s 5d, and on a square piece of iron witness found 1s 7d, also two packets of counters. Lamps were burning over tables, and the implements found there are used in playing the game of fan tan.

Constable Staines, of Botany, stated that he went to this house, and on looking through some holes in the galvanised iron on the eastern side of the building, he saw 12 or 14 Chinese seated round a table playing fan tan. Money was on the iron plate, or fan, as it is called. In the far corner of the room there was another table, around which were seated eight or nine Chinese engaged in the game. George Wong was acting as banker, and Chew Lumm was croupier.

To Mr. Sullivan: When Mr. Kelly and the police came up there was a scatter. The Chinese made a frantic effort to get away, and many of them succeeded.

Mr. Sullivan, before entering upon the defence, said he would like to see the place and its surroundings, and an adjournment was granted until Friday to allow of this being done.

POLICE COURTS.

ROW AT A FACTORY.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

William Edward Wilkie, 19, brassworker, and John Peel, 21, a cab washer, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with assaulting in company, on November 5, Benjamin Keats. There were two other charges against Wilkie—with assaulting on the same date Wm. Carr, and with using bad language in Riley-street on the same date.

The evidence was to the effect that on the date mentioned the men employed at Newland's bedstead factory, Riley-street, were being paid off, when four or five men entered the premises and attacked Benjamin Keats, who had been pointed out to them by someone else. The accused both struck Keats, knocked him down, and kicked him, but Wilkie was caught, while the other men escaped. On the way to the station Wilkie used the language complained of. Carr, when getting Keats away from the men, was struck in the face by Wilkie.

John Peel, a labourer, one of the accused, said that on November 5, in consequence of something he was told, he went to Newland's factory, and on his way met Wilkie. At the factory he saw his brother, who was employed at the factory, and asked him who had struck him. Keats was pointed out as the man who had struck his brother. Keats rushed at him, and assaulted him, and a number of other employees. He gave Keats no provocation for the assault, and denied that he went to the factory with others and assaulted Keats.

Wilkie, a glass worker, said that on the date named he was going to work, when he met Peel, who told him that one of the fellows at the factory had struck his brother, and he was going there to see about it. He saw Peel enter the factory, but did not accompany him. Witness saw Keats rush Peel, who was upset, and was kicked by a number of men. Witness, when he saw his friend was being so outnumbered, went in to his assistance. Witness was assaulted, and protected himself. He denied the assault charged.

Arthur Peel said that he was employed at Newland's factory, and while there was struck by Keats, one of the other employees. He told his mother of the occurrence, and the result was that his brother—the accused—went to the factory to see what was the matter. Witness saw his brother assaulted.

Mrs. Peel described how her boy Arthur, when he returned to dinner on the date named, was ill, and spat blood, and, when questioned, told her he had been assaulted by Keats, who had struck him on the back of the neck. She told his brother of the occurrence, and that was all she knew of the affair.

Wilkie, for assaulting Carr, was fined 20s, ordered to pay 21s costs, or in default three weeks' imprisonment; for the language, 20s, or 14 days; and for assaulting Keats, £2, with £1 1s costs, or four weeks' gaol. Peel was fined £3, ordered to pay £1 1s costs, or in default six weeks' imprisonment.

ALLEGED STREET BETTING.

At the Central Police Court on Monday Mr. Smithers, S.M., gave his decision in regard to the case of Edward Hempel, who was charged with having used a public street for the purpose of betting. Defendant had denied the charge at the hearing of the case on November 3. Mr. Smithers discharged the defendant.

POSTMASTER'S FREE RESIDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask permission of you to grant me space in your valuable paper re Mr. Mackay's remark "that there was no logical reason why a postmaster should receive free residence. It was a far more pertinent question whether the amount now charged is not too little for the advantages enjoyed."

Daresay I am entitled to express my opinion also, and say that, firstly, we (a postmaster and his wife) can never own our own home. Surely that is food for thought, and is, therefore, reasonable logic. Consequently we miss advantages, certainly not enjoy them. Secondly, we are virtually caretakers, but instead of receiving remuneration for this work, are charged a 10 per cent. reduction for the "honour" of the position, to say nothing of endangering our lives. I know of several instances where assistants "own their own homes," because they are not "the caretakers of the office" in which they work with their superior officer, viz., the postmaster. In my opinion, the post-office should not be left without protection, because of the amount of money which is there and the public property, etc. Either have a caretaker, and let the postmaster purchase his own home, or let the postmaster have free rent for his services as caretaker. We would be free to have our own home at night, but this we must not do when acting in the capacity of caretaker for the Government. Everyone cannot enjoy such a privilege. Consider the advantages enjoyed! (1) Being disturbed by the public at all hours, also by the noise of telephones, stamping, etc.; (2) living in undesirable localities; (3) never being able to own our own home.

I am, etc.,

Nov. 5. A POSTMASTER'S WIFE.

FREETRADE AND LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with some interest and appreciate the good spirit of Mr. J. G. M'Ewen's letter in your issue of to-day. With great respect I desire to say, what I feel sure Mr. M'Ewen and his friends in the old freetrade party must acknowledge, that the question of freetrade versus protection is rather too big for settlement in a stray press article. Mr. M'Ewen states rightly that living is dearer here since federation; but he knows that a tariff, uniform in all the States, was part of the federal arrangement. In whatever form it took it necessitated a burden on the people, especially in States formerly possessing freetrade. Let me also say that the new protection is not a cure-all. I regard it as an attempt to secure by law for workers a recognition corresponding to that enjoyed by manufacturers. I am in entire sympathy with Mr. M'Ewen in striving to protect the consumer. If he refers to my recent address he will find that I placed special stress upon the necessity of saving the consumer from the pillage of monopolists and rings. The questions of wages and prices of goods must be looked at together, and it is because I feel that the Labour party's proposals are best suited to bring about a satisfactory adjustment thereof that I have no hesitation in advocating them. I can respect anyone who thinks otherwise, but whatever opinion we hold should be based upon a comprehensive view of the party's proposals.

I am, etc.,

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The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

POWERS OF THE POLICE.

DRASTIC QUEENSLAND MEASURE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Police Jurisdiction and Summary Offences Bill is one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching measures ever submitted to the State Legislature. Severe penalties are imposed for drunkenness. Street musicians who fail to move on when requested are liable to a penalty of £2. Sunday trading is also dealt with. Special application is made to publishing and selling newspapers on Sunday. Publishing, distributing, selling, or circulating on Sundays any newspaper except extraordinary editions with news of great national or public importance is prohibited. The bill makes salutary provision for preventing disturbances at public meetings. Vagrancy and the keeping houses of ill-fame are also dealt with. Under heading of gaming, large powers are given the police to raid suspected premises. Persons receiving money as bets in gaming-places are liable to imprisonment for six months, or a penalty not exceeding £10. Bookmakers convicted of street betting may be fined up to £20 for the first offence, £100 for the second, and subsequent offences. Obscene publications are dealt with. Smoking by youths under 16 will be punishable. Persons under the age of 14 are prohibited from carrying firearms. Pawnbrokers may arrest and detain persons offering articles who are not able or refuse to give a satisfactory account of how they became possessed of such articles.

BOY LABOUR.

HAND-CARTS IN THE STREETS.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT WILL ACT.

Mr. Walter F. Thompson, of Mosman, writes as follows:—

At a time when one hears so much of the physical training of our youth and means towards an improvement in the stamina of our nation, it is passing strange that so far no outcry has been raised against the abominable practice of employing children in dragging hand-carts through our city streets. A common sight indeed to see a slip of a lad pushing or pulling and straining himself in the operation in his endeavour to propel a load often weighing up to a quarter of a ton. So common that perhaps your readers by usage made familiar do not stop to consider the brutality of the task. I have watched these miniature delivery vans, and seen how of late their size and number is increasing, consonant with the rising charges of carriers employing the equine motive power. Some time back I had occasion to remonstrate with a kindhearted employer who sent his errand boy to me for a load that weighed just on 300lb. And when you consider the hand-cart was something about 112 lbs, the brutality, or, to be charitable, the thoughtlessness, of the thing is apparent. A puny specimen of young Australia explained "It's all right when you get her going," but goodness knows what harm a boy does to himself in the getting there. In an enlightened community like ours surely this thing should not be tolerated, and in the interests of the nation legislature aid should be invoked to stop a field of employment so cruel, degrading, and heartless.

The Department of Labour and Industry says no boy or girl is allowed to be employed in any factory—except with the special permission of the Minister—at an age earlier than 14 years. In most factories in which machinery is used it is also necessary (up to 16 years of age) to obtain a medical certificate of their fitness for the work required of them. If the correspondent will supply the department with the names of firms employing boys under 14 years of age action will be taken.

Inquiry at the Neglected Children's Department elicited the information that there is legislation to deal with waifs. Section 4 of the Neglected Children Juvenile Offences Act, 1905, laid it down that any child was "neglected" who, not having a license, engaged in street-trading. A definition is given of what street trading is. It includes the hawking of matches, newspapers, flowers, and other articles, playing, singing, or performing for profit, shoe-blackening, and any other like occupation carried on in the streets. "Children," as defined in this Act, are those within 5 to 16 years of age. Licenses are issued only when it is believed that the material welfare of the child will not suffer.

The labour referred to, however, does not appear to be "licensed," but rather that of hired service. The Department of Labour and Industry should, therefore, be supplied with additional particulars.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

QUARRYMEN'S DISPUTE.

CLAIMS OF THE MEN.

The following are the principal points in the statement of claims which the Quarrymen's Union has served upon the Quarrymasters' Association, and which, according to the terms agreed upon last Friday at the settlement of the strike, have to be submitted to a wages board, now being arranged for:—

That the minimum wage for quarrymen shall be 11s per day of eight hours, and that all guttering shall be paid for at the rate of 12s per day of eight hours.

That one improver be allowed to every eight men earning the minimum wage; wages for the said improver to be at the rate of 9s 6d per day of eight hours. He shall also receive an advance of 6d per day at least every six months. If there are less than eight men employed in a quarry one apprentice shall be allowed. The maximum age for an apprentice to be 19 years.

That any employee who, through old age or other physical infirmity, thinks himself unable to earn the minimum wage herein prescribed may be permitted to work for a wage to be agreed upon between himself and the employer. It shall then become the duty of the employer to report to the union the terms of such agreement.

Forty-eight hours shall constitute a week's work, and overtime pay shall be at the rate of double time for the first two hours, time and a half after the first two hours. Overtime shall mean all work done before the fixed starting time and after the fixed finishing time provided for.

That preference is to be given to unionists, provided they are competent to carry out the work.

That the employer pay all tram fares of men obliged to travel to work.

QUARRYMEN AT WORK.

At a meeting of the Quarrymen's Union, held on Saturday morning at the Trades Hall, the employers' acceptance of the men's demands was announced, and it was decided that the men should go back to work in all the quarries.

WOMEN'S P.L.L. CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Women's Political Labour Leagues was opened on Monday in the Trades Hall by Mr. Bryant, president of the league. Representatives were present from the labour leagues of Annandale, Balmain, Rozelle, Camperdown, Canterbury, Enmore, Surry Hills, Darling Harbour, Darlinghurst, Waverley, King, Phillip, Bexley, Mortlake, Alexandria, Paddington, Newtown, St. Leonards, and Belmore; and the following unions were represented:—Domestic Workers, Clerks, Shop Assistants, and Factory Employees. Mrs. K. Dwyer presided, and Mrs. Crooks, wife of Mr. Crooks, Labour member in the House of Commons, gave an address, dealing with her work among factory girls in London. A paper was read by Miss Hickman, entitled "Socialism and the Consumer," and Mrs. Dickie read a paper on "The Classes and the Masses." A resolution was passed to the effect that the example of South Australia should be followed, giving power to municipalities to have control over certain food stuffs, and to fix the selling price. The question which forms the resolution should affect was left open. It was further decided to make an effort to bring into practical politics a number of resolutions passed at the conference of 1901.

THE ZOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have seen in yesterday's issue of the "Herald" a letter from Mr. Albert Gale, a member of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, and am astonished at the tone in which he has permitted himself to speak of Count Morner. Perhaps your readers will be interested to learn of the high esteem in which this "migrating foreigner" is held in other countries. A single quotation will suffice. It is taken from the well-known "Allgemeine Literaturblatt," of Vienna, which, in its number 13 of the current year, when reviewing "Inschallah" (Frankfort on M., 1908), summed up as follows its opinion of this Count Morner's latest production, published in German: —"But these vivid, deeply moving, beautiful impressions, full of colouring, could only be written by a poet—a poet 'by the grace of God.'"

I am, etc.,

Oct. 27. VON KOENNERITZ.

GAS FROM PASTE

WHEN USED AS FOOD IS BOUND TO MAKE TROUBLE.

The average cereal food as frequently prepared forms a pasty, gas-generating mass in the stomach, which gives the digestive apparatus considerable trouble and frequently puts it out of business. A young man writes from Trenton, New Jersey, to tell what it did for him:—

"I lived in a boarding-house for three years before I was married," he says, "and every blessed morning there was supplied me some sort of cereal breakfast food, which I ate simply because I had been trained to eat what was set before me—not because I particularly relished any of it. It used to lie heavy on my stomach, and within an hour fill me full of gas, making me very uncomfortable. At last this sort of thing brought on a serious disturbance of my digestive apparatus, with loss of appetite, and in time I had to go under the doctor's care.

"He put me on a diet of milk and toast, which in a week or two lost me 12 pounds in weight. I had a package of Grape-Nuts Food in my room, which I had bought as a matter of curiosity, but had never opened. When I finally tired of milk and toast I thought I would try the Grape-Nuts, without any expectation that I would like it, thinking that it was probably similar to all the rest of the prepared foods.

"I liked it with cream from the start, however, finding it entirely different from anything else that I had ever eaten, and indulged in it freely. In one week (I say it on my honour) I regained nine pounds in weight, and the Grape-Nuts gave me the power to digest other kinds of food. It put me on my feet in a few days, and now is and always will be a regular food item in our house. My only trouble is to keep my wife from eating too much of it, she likes it so well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1909.

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P. BOARD,
Under-Secretary.

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Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1909.

ATTENTION is invited to the notice appearing in the current issues of the Government Gazette in regard to the COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS and BURSARIES, tenable at the Public High Schools and District Schools, and also for JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS and BURSARIES, tenable at Technical Colleges and Schools, to be held on 2nd and 3rd December next. Candidates for High School Scholarships and Bursaries are reminded that the examination embraces English, Dictation, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Geometry, Algebra, and either Latin or French, but pupils of Schools in Classes V., VI., and VII. need not take Latin or French. The subjects of examination for Junior Technical Scholarships and Bursaries will be identical with the foregoing, except that no Candidate of this group will be required to take up either Latin or French. Forms of application must be lodged with me not later than 12th November, 1909. Full particulars and forms are obtainable at this office; also copies of the latest syllabus of the examination. The examination of Candidates in the Metropolitan District will be held at the Superior Public School, Glebe.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—(No. 6894.)
Between CATHERINE FRANCES GROTH, Petitioner,
and
WILLIAM HENRY GROTH, Respondent.

To WILLIAM HENRY GROTH,
late of Longueville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Painter.—Take notice that the said Catherine Frances Groth has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of desertion for three years and upwards without just cause or excuse. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.

Dated this fifth day of November, 1909.

ERNEST ROBERT ABIGAIL, Solicitor for Petitioner,
67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

For the Registrar—
JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.
NO. 7047.
BETWEEN ZELLA MAY WOODMAN (PETITIONER)
and
OSWALD DURRANT WOODMAN (RESPONDENT).

TO OSWALD DURRANT WOODMAN,
late of Broken Hill, formerly of Sydney.

TAKE NOTICE that the said Zella May Woodman has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce, on the ground of your having, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1909, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this 28th day of October, 1909. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar (signed), JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of JOHN ROBERT BOOTH (commonly known as Robert Booth), late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the ninth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before FRIDAY, the third day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, and ALBERT DUBBO BOOTH, three of the Executors. Dated this ninth day of November, A.D. 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BUSBY and BOOTH, Solicitors, Dubbo. By FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 38 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANZ JOCHIM WILHELM BIELEFELD (commonly called William Bielefeld), late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of December, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 9th day of November, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES W. REDWELL, Proctor for Executors, Tamworth. By his agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MAURICE TRACEY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Stevedore, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of Maurice Tracey, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to JOHN CLARKE and DANIEL FURLONG, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Clarke and David Furlong, or to the undersigned, COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors, on or before the twenty-third day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said John Clarke and David Furlong will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said John Clarke and David Furlong will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of November, 1909. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for the said Executors, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR PERCY PIGOT, late of Germanton, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Publican, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EVANGELINE MARY PIGOT (Widow of the said deceased), sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to which address all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. C. E. A. MAUNEVIN, Proctor for the Executrix, Albury-street, Germanton. By his Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCES STEPHENS, late of Point Stephen, The Crescent, Vaucluse, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH AMY JOHNSON, a Daughter of the said deceased, and WILLIAM LYNCH, of Belmore-road, Coogee, and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent to, the office of the undersigned. MARSHAM ELWIN A'BECKETT, Proctor for Applicants, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES STYLES, late of Wallace-street, Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Saddler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE STYLES, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JANE STYLES, Wallace-street, Braidwood.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

"PATTERSON'S CURSE."

The plant known as "Patterson's Curse," which has for some years been well-known in the Upper Murray, has now reached the Murrumbidgee district, and is reported to be rapidly spreading in Eastern Riverina. As is the case with the star thistle opinions appear to be divided on the question of whether the plant should be regarded as a noxious weed, or as a useful standby in time of drought. Some time back the matter was discussed at a conference at Albury. The majority of the delegates knew nothing of the plant, but had heard it always spoken of as inimical to pastures, and so they were disposed to vote to have it proclaimed among the noxious weeds. A grazier from the Upper Murray, however, declared that the alleged "curse" was a useful thing to have on one's land in a bad season when grass was scarce. He was so convinced of the utility of the plant that he succeeded in convincing the conference, and so it was decided by a large majority not to include the herb in the "black list" of noxious growths. The fact remains, however, that this attractive plant with the striking foliage and the beautiful purple bloom grows significantly alone; as a rule, it makes a clear space for itself by killing off the surrounding herbage and grass. Stock do not seem to care about it. It is probably quite true, as contended, that they will eat it when grass is unobtainable, just as they eat the star thistle under the same circumstances. But where is the economy in encouraging a plant which may only be useful in one season in ten, and which throughout the piece is an enemy of the standard fodder growths?

Very little seems to be known of this plant. A legend of the Murray is that it was introduced to the district by a farmer named Patterson, but no one appears to remember, or to have known, where he got it. The story is that Patterson has a keen eye for beautiful things, and that he was so charmed with the plant that he adopted it as a garden flower, and carefully cultivated it on his property in the Cumberoona district. The plant did so well that eventually it spread all over the land, and smothered up every vestige of other growths. Becoming alarmed Patterson desperately set about the task of eradicating the ungrateful stranger, to which he had given the best of his hospitality, but after a long-sustained fight he was forced to the conclusion that it would be cheaper to move out and leave the plant in undisputed possession of his selection than to continue what appeared to be a hopeless struggle. In due time he did leave, and the dazzling field of purple bloom which covered his deserted area like a gorgeous mantle was soon pointed out as "Patterson's Curse." And Patterson's Curse it has remained to this day, whatever the botanical name of the plant may be. The herb grows vigorously, and spreads quickly. First one plant will appear, and then another; and ere long the whole of the space in the vicinity will be covered by it. There is no doubt that it imparts extravagant colour and beauty to the landscape, in this respect quite eclipsing the "vision splendid" of the effect produced by the Cape weed when in bloom, and the wealth of colour is set off by the background of green grass and trees; but this aspect of the question does not appeal to the man who finds his paddocks being overrun by the weed, and a corresponding diminution of standard fodder growths. The majority of those who have had any real experience in the matter regard the plant as an enemy to be dreaded, and to be dealt with decisively from the moment it first appears; but there are a few who seem to think that it is not dangerous, and may be useful in a drought. Possibly this view is the result of limited experience of the "curse." In the Upper Murray, at all events, the majority of those who have had to do with it look upon the plant as an unmitigated enemy, quite equal under anything like favourable conditions to the overthrow of others as well as the unfortunate farmer, after whom it was named.

ITEMS.

A double Californian tree poppy has been raised at Dargaville, N.Z. It is claimed to be the only one in existence.

A considerable amount of ploughing has been done in the southern part of the province of Buenos Ayres this season by means of steam ploughs. This district is subject to droughts, and the only remedy is for the farmer to prepare his ground for cereals by using the steam plough. This is more expensive than the use of horses, but there is the security of getting ground ready prepared for the seed in even the driest season, which seems to appeal to growers.

The Director of the Botanic Garden at Adelaide has received from the Hongkong Gardens about 200 young plants of the Chinese coffin-wood tree. This tree, of which the coffins of better-class Chinese in Canton and Hongkong are invariably made, produces a hard and heavy wood, which is supposed to be impervious to decay and the attacks of vermin. It is only quite recently that the tree has become botanically known. The timber was procured from the interior of China, and no information in regard to the habitus of the tree was obtainable. At last botanical specimens were obtained, which showed the plant to belong to the genus Machilus, and it was named Machilus Nanmu. Hopes are expressed that in view of the fine timber the tree produces it will become of great value. After being acclimatised these plants will be handed over to the Conservator of Forests, who will give them a good place in the forest nurseries.

Mr. Thomas, of the well-known wool-broking firm of Thomas and Cook, London, has been urging growers in New Zealand not to pay more attention to weight of wool than quality of staple. He says there are far too many poor Lincolns, and this fact was acting detrimentally to the product of the Dominion. His firm last year had the greatest difficulty imaginable in disposing of large consignments of this sample of New Zealand wool at any price.

A South Australian orchardist has expressed the opinion that in tilling the land in a season such as this it is desirable to harrow down at the close of each day the area which has been ploughed. He points out that by doing this no crust has a chance to form upon the newly-turned soil, as it almost invariably does when the sun is shining hotly in spring. As far as newly-planted trees are concerned cultivation close round them is of great importance in the early part of the spring. Assuming that the ground has been dug up with a fork or spade, it becomes necessary to keep it pulverised for a distance of several feet around the stem of the tree, and the best implement for this purpose is a heavy-pronged hoe, by means of which the ground can be broken up to a depth of 3in or 4in and pulverised to a fine state of tilth. It should be recognised that these trees have not been able to send their roots to any depth in the soil, and consequently must receive close attention in the direction of retaining the mosture close around the stem.

What is claimed to be the first parcel of new wheat purchased this season, has been secured by Messrs. Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, of Sydney, from Mr. E. C. Renand, Bullawa Creek, Narrabri, at 4s 10d per bushel. It is a fairly good and clean sample of Purple Straw, and, it is reckoned, goes about 62lb.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked the Treasurer in the Legislative Assembly last evening whether it was a fact that though there was a platform at Cargo-road farmers were compelled to take their produce into Orange in order to get weight records. Mr. Waddell replied that there was no necessity for farmers to cart their produce to Orange to obtain weight records, as trucks loaded at Cargo-road for Orange were weighed over the Orange truck weighbridge, and weights were obtainable on application.

The people of Parkes are keen on rail connection with Peak Hill on the north, and also to have the railway extended from Forbes to Stockinbingal in the south. These extensions would serve a large area of country suitable in parts for wheat-growing and mixed farming.

Molong will receive an added stimulus to its growth in the throwing open of portion of the famous Larras Lake station for settlement. The portion that has been secured by the Government is admirably situated, and adjacent to the railway.

It is gratifying to find that many farmers and pastoralists are turning the luxuriant crop of grasses and other native fodders that prevails into ensilage. Many have adopted a rough, primitive way in making the ensilage, but it is inexpensive, and that is the chief advantage. The method adopted is piling the bush hay in a heap, and then depositing soil on it, the idea being to keep the air out. Ensilage can be made very cheaply this way. Others dig shallow pits and fill them up, wheeling the carts in with successive loads to press the stack down. If somewhat rough and primitive, these methods are a step in the right direction, and better than the waste of the past and too often of to-day.

Few parts of the west look better at the present time than that served by the railway from Orange to Forbes. The whole country-side looks a garden, and the condition of the stock and the growth of the wheat crops are all indicative of what the country can do in a good season. There have been a few lean years experienced of late in this particular part, and the last record was in 1903. If anticipations are realised, even that year's bountifulness may be surpassed.

STATE FORESTRY.

At the monthly meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association on Monday evening, Mr. R. Davidson, M.L.A., read a paper on the above subject, in the course of which he said it is only since the Royal Commission on forestry sent in its report to the Government, and as a result, a bill on forestry has been passed into law, that the importance of forestry to New South Wales has become apparent. Evidence from nearly every part of the world clearly shows that timber supplies are being rapidly reduced. As a result of diminishing supplies prices have risen very materially during the last 20 or 30 years, everywhere up to 50 per cent. The same result has taken place in our State with both hardwood and softwood timbers, and as a necessary consequence we shall be forced to follow in the path of older countries, which have foreseen for a long time the continued depletion of the natural forests of the world. Germany has set the world an example in afforestation and reafforestation, and to-day stands pre-eminent for the knowledge she has gained of what can be done, and also what a profitable enterprise can be made of forestry. She has 26 per cent. of her whole area under forests amounting to 35,000,000 acres. The German States continue to show increased profits, the net revenue having more than doubled from 1860 to 1904, and vary in the different States from 25s to nearly 5s per acre. We have only to compare this result with the gross revenue we receive as a State from our 7,000,000 acres of forest reserves, viz.:—£57,000, or about 2d per acre. Apart from the returns which may be derived as revenue to the State, there is the important result of giving a large amount of employment at certain seasons of the year in planting new areas, thinning and ringbarking the useless growths in our present forests.

There is no need for purchasing land in this State, as it owns it already, nor for an outlay in planting hardwoods, as in nearly all our hardwood forests, the seedlings come naturally after a fire, and only need thinning and supervision at a comparatively small cost. The need, however, of softwood timbers, demands that areas of land, which the State owns in plenty, should be utilised for planting Pinus Insignis, Pinus Maritima, etc., which have already proved themselves, close to railway or river communication. The growing of these timbers has been shown to be profitable in South Australia and Victoria, and should be even more so in portions of New South Wales. In other places the sowing of Cypress pine and sugar gum would provide for the needs of the western country, and at the same time do something to protect the soil from the effects of the heavy winds. The new Forestry Department has exceptional opportunities for advancing forestry, and it should find sufficient I believe, in its advancing revenue, to finance the new departure, which is absolutely necessary to provide for the ever-growing demands of an increasing population for timber for commercial purposes.

CO-OPERATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Thos. Rankin, Dubbo, writes:—The resumption of estates for closer settlement is no doubt necessary where centres of population are shut in by large areas, which the owners will not part with, except under compulsion. But such action has the undesirable effect of disposing land-seekers to look entirely to the Government for the provision of suitable areas at popular prices. I have noticed for some time past numerous advertisements of grazing and agricultural properties for sale. Such properties are often suitably situated for closer settlement, yet frequently remain unsold; or, if they are sold, merely pass from one financial institution to another, or into the hands of some speculator, who disposes of the wool, and the increase of the stock, and then sells again. It seems to me that if the demand for land is so general as would appear by the rush for Government subdivisions, the seekers after land would do well in many instances to combine their resources, and thus secure and subdivide among themselves the properties so frequently advertised. Judging by the fact that millions of acres are weekly announced for sale, there can be no actual scarcity of land for the small settler, if the proper means were taken to acquire it; and it is, I imagine, immaterial to the companies or firms interested whether they sell to one individual, or twenty. It is manifestly impossible for the Government to clap the broad arrow on all large estates throughout the country, but, no doubt, intending settlers co-operating for the purchase of suitable areas, would receive the approval of the State, and the assistance of financial institutions.

THE RAILWAYS AND SURPLUS WHEAT.

A series of questions relating to the carriage of surplus wheat on the railways was asked by Mr. Briner in the Legislative Assembly last evening. Mr. Waddell said that the surplus carried last year totalled 1103 bags and 55 butts, and was sold by the Commissioners for £806 1s 7d. If, say, 100 bags of wheat were loaded and receipt given by the department, any shortages were made good. Practically there were no shortages. The alleged shortages were due to errors in counting the number of bags loaded. In a few instances bags fell off trucks in transit, due to negligent loading by senders, and these bags were picked up and sent to the central depot. The department exercised every care in the conveyance of consignments, but it would be unreasonable to ask the department to accept responsibility for goods it had no means of certifying were actually despatched. The amount paid for shortages was in excess of that received from the sale of surpluses.

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The success met with by persons in prickly pear districts in coping with that pest has attracted the attention of settlers in other districts where guavas and other plants have developed into noxious weeds, and some inquiries have been made whether the process adopted for pear might be used in connection with other plants. A number of manufacturers have put preparations on the market in Queensland, most of them being made of arsenic and soda. In this connection the Agricultural Chemist in Queensland (Mr. J. C. Brunnich) has supplied the following memorandum to the Lands Department in that State:—

Prepare a concentrate by mixing intimately 10lb arsenic (preferably Red Rose arsenic, which is the cheapest and most soluble form on the market), 5½lb caustic soda (75 per cent. the most economical form), and slowly and carefully add cold water to make eight gallons of concentrate. The heat generated spontaneously by adding the water to the mixed dry chemicals is generaly sufficient to dissolve all the arsenic, but should some of the arsenic be found undissolved, and settled on the bottom of the drum, boiling of the concentrate for a few minutes will be necessary. Boiling is nearly always required if other arsenic but Red Rose is used, as they are more crystalline and coarser powders. The eight gallons of concentrate will make 100 gallons of spraying solution. When preparing the concentrate, great care has to be taken; the vapours of boiling liquid should never be inhaled. Again, when mixing solution, and spraying, all unnecessary contact of the arsenical liquid with any part of the human body must be avoided.

The chemist points out that if the solution shows a disposition to run off the pear plants it can be made adhesive by adding a liquid made of one gallon of Stockholm tar or a gallon of coal tar or 10lb of common rosin, with 2lb of caustic soda, in about two gallons of boiling water, keeping the mixture boiling until the whole of the tar or rosin has been saponified, or made soluble. Not all coal tars dissolve readily; hence the reason for using the expensive Stockholm tar. As small quantities are dear, it would be better to obtain the concentrate from the manufacturers, who can buy large quantities of chemicals cheaply, and the farmer avoids all dangers incidental to the preparation. In the case of prickly pear—and probably the remarks would apply to other plants—the chemist recommends that they be slashed about before spraying. It is not necessary to put any chemical into the concentrate to make the plants burn.

THE NORTH LOGAN ESTATE.

The Minister for Lands was asked by Mr. Parkes in the Legislative Assembly last evening whether it was true that subsequent to the notice of the proposed resumption of the North Logan Estate the owners offered to subdivide and sell the property subject to departmental supervision and restriction as to the area to be sold to any one person. Mr. Moore replied in the negative.

"Were offers of £5 10s per acre for one portion of the land to be resumed and £4 15s per acre for the other portion made by the Government prior to the authorisation by Parliament of the Cowra-Canowindra railway?" asked Mr. Parkes, and to this Mr. Moore replied that such tentative offers were made by the Advisory Board when negotiating with the owners as to price. The board's valuations, however, included railway enhancement. These offers were declined by the owners, who, however, intimated, their willingness to accept them after the railway was authorised. The first proclamation included the whole of the estate, subject to the owners' right to retain a part thereof of the value of £10,000, exclusive of the value of improvements.

FLOODS, WATER SUPPLY, AND LUCERNE GROWING.

Mr. P. Proctor writes:—Your correspondent "Grass Seeker," in his interesting letter, says the misery and loss caused in the Bolwarra and adjoining Maitland flats by the Hunter River floods of 1893 in only a few hours are painful to contemplate. But another picture may be presented. In the early sixties, standing on the banks of the Hunter at West Maitland, when its floodwaters similarly inundated many miles of these flats, Mr. M. Waddell, an old Singleton agriculturist, stretching out his hand, said to me: "There's the salvation of Maitland." It seemed a hard saying, in view of flooded-out farmers, but requires to be taken with your correspondent's remark, to get a true estimate of the consequences of these periodical floods.

Nearly fifty years ago the Hon. Professor Smith, of the Sydney University, when lecturing in West Maitland, said the country around Maitland struck him as similar to the valley of the Nile. The comparison certainly held good as regards the enrichment of the lands of both by the rivers that watered them; but it would not do so now. The flats at Maitland and Morpeth, and in the Lower Hunter, consist of deposits brought down by floods in past times, their sites having been lakes probably not so very far back. After the 1857 floods I walked over a new deposit of two feet of soil, of course, where there had been still water. Besides leaving deposits of varying depths, these floods saturated the soil to a depth of 30ft or more, holding the water for months, and feeding the deep-stretching roots of the lucerne, so extensively grown there, when the surface moisture had evaporated and no rain had come to moisten it. In those times the soil, enriched by surface deposits of silt and deeply watered by the inundations, gave a monthly crop in dry as well as wet seasons following the floods, and when other parts of the State were like deserts, yielding the farmers magnificent returns, so that when the large estates were subdivided and sold they gave for their farms in some cases prices exceeding £100 per acre. Having paid as much as £4 and even £5 per acre for their rich lands, they were prepared to give these high prices for freeholds, notwithstanding their liability to flood. They had lands subject to Nile conditions, and Nile fertility.

Now, however, the similarity does not hold good. The floodwaters are kept out; not let on the land. Grievous as may have seemed the loss of a crop and personal effects from inundation, there is very good reason to doubt the value of the embankments raised against it. Deprived of the flood silt which enriched, and the flood water which saturated it, the land has lost a good deal of its productive capacity. I have heard lately on good authority that the yields of lucerne are much smaller than they were before the embankments were raised, or than they are lower down the river, where land is still subject to periodical inundation. If the farmers would but combine to accept the inundation of flood waters occasionally, and limit their loss as much as possible by protecting their houses and household effects (where they will not go to the trouble of living away from their farms on high land), and if they would agree to pool and share their losses on some general and equitable (say, a per acreage) basis, they would gain immensely by cutting ten or a dozen crops a year, instead of half as many as at present.

It was once thought the farmers on the lower parts of the Hunter would protest against the embankments about Maitland. But I am rather inclined to think they are taking the additional water thrown on them as a blessing. They need not, however, grumble if the embankments should now be thrown down, for in flood times the Hunter can supply sufficient silt for manure and reserve water for storage underground for a dry season for all the fertile lands on its banks. The towns would, of course, remain protected, and suffer less from floods than they do now, as jointly they are with the agricultural land.

But there is a question of even more public concern suggested by the interesting letter of "Grass Seeker." That is involved in his statement that there are eight large irrigating plants draining the Hunter above West Maitland and the reservoir from which that town and Newcastle and other towns in the lower Hunter district are supplied with water. According to him, one of these is said to be the largest and most powerful plant on the Hunter River, and capable of raising 200,000 gallons of water economically per hour, distributed over eight miles of drains to 320 acres of land. If the statement is correct that this single irrigation plant can raise 4,800,000 gallons of water per day, then we are at face with the fact that one private plant can draw from the river for lucerne growing more water than is required to be drawn a few miles further down by the Hunter River Water Supply works for the use of all the populations of the Maitland, Newcastle, and intervening districts. Until I heard of these great irrigating plants, I was surprised to learn that the Hunter River was so quickly failing to give a sufficiency of water, and that the reservoirs need to be replenished from some fresh source of supply. It may be important to get "a cut of lucerne every three weeks," but it is open to question whether riparian rights as between water for domestic uses of 100,000 to 200,000 people and for lucerne-growing for horse feed are properly adjusted.

If the inundations of the large areas of flats at and below Maitland in flood times were arranged for the lucerne yield of the river lands would be increased much more economically and advantageously than by exhausting in dry seasons the water supply of the river for irrigating the smaller areas above the waterworks inlet. The people of the district would then get the best results from the river, both for domestic uses and for lucerne production. At present the farmers are suffering heavy losses from decreased yields of hay, and the large population is threatened with a water famine.

WOOL "DRAFT" ALLOWANCE.

Mr. W. H. Webb, Bathurst, writes:—I have never seen mentioned what I believe to be the real reason of the "draft" system being introduced. Many years ago—probably over 60—it was discovered that wool increased in weight after being unshipped in London. The freight would be paid on the landing weights, and the buyers paid for the wool they purchased on what is known as "sale weights." The increase of weight during the interval between arrival in store and sale would vary according to the time, the weather, the class, and weight of wool. I found it vary from 3lb to 7lb per bale. Some consider it is growth of wool, some moisture. It is, possibly, part of both. The representatives of the woolgrowers felt that honestly some allowance ought to be made to the buyers, and it was, no doubt, mutually agreed to allow 1lb per cwt, and this has obtained for many years. The system in London, I understand, is the same to-day. In Sydney, and probably all Australasia, the "sale" conditions are different. The buyers forced the brokers to weigh the wool within 24 hours of its arrival in the stores. Wool that has been kept out in the hot sun, as all wool arriving by train has been, loses pounds per bale, and when put into the stores an increase takes place. This will vary according to the time, the weather, the class, and weight of wool, and this will be found to be from 3lb to 7lb per bale. The wool is the property of the growers until the fall of the hammer; hence the increase in weight belongs to them. Why the wool brokers ever consented to weighing the wool within 24 hours after arrival in store is a mystery to me. This alone shows the necessity of a committee of woolgrowers in Sydney to represent this important industry, and properly look after their interests. I maintain that if our wool is weighed out when sold that we will get the increased weight per bale, and that then we can afford to allow the 1lb per cwt as "draft." But under the present sale conditions the buyers have no just claim to any draft, and our growers must have lost quite 4½lb per bale on all wool sold for years past. At only 8d per lb on the 1908-9 Australian sales of 1,650,000 bales, this means a loss of nearly £247,500 to our growers, equal to nearly £1,000,000 in four years. The sooner our growers demand their rights and have the wool weighed when sold and get paid on those weights, less the draft of 1lb per cwt, the better.

THE POTATO TROUBLE.

Mr. J. Bromley Cox, Devonport, Tasmania, writes:—"The attitude taken up by the New South Wales authorities in connection with the restriction put upon the importation of potatoes from Tasmania has naturally aroused adverse criticism on the north-west coast of Tasmania, but the consensus of opinion is that the action of the men in power is perfectly ridiculous.

"As an instance of the absurdity of the action by which potatoes are returned to Tasmania which are perfectly sound, I may say that a parcel of about 50 bags was returned to Devonport recently and put into the auction mart. I bought a bag for family use at 2s, and without exception the potatoes were the best quality we have had this season.

"Within the past fortnight I purchased another bag (1cwt) for 2s 6d, and these potatoes are equally as good.

"If the New South Wales officials do not know what they are about in connection with this potato trouble it is about time that the consumers took the matter up and forced the hands of the authorities. Why should the public have to pay through the nose when there are hundreds of tons of first-class potatoes on the northwest coast of Tasmania waiting for a market, and we on the coast can buy returned potatoes of firstclass quality for 2s 6d per cwt?

"If I may be permitted to suggest it, I think the public of Sydney should petition the Lord Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the matter, and so enforce the principle which was understood by the majority of the people when federation was inaugurated to be one of its fundamental principles, viz., free trade among the States of Australia."

DORRIGO AND ITS RAILWAY.

Mr. G. S. Briner, M.L.A., writes:—In your leading columns last week you expressed the opinion that the result of the recommendation of the Public Works Committee in connection with a proposal for a railway to Dorrigo practically meant a delay of probably 10 years. You pointed out that no exception need be taken to the recommendation of the committee that a standard gauge line should be built from Dorrigo to Glenreagh, on the North Coast line, if the question of cost and the factor of time were eliminated. You go on to say that such a connection would cost upwards of half a million of money, and would have to take its turn with other lines recommended by the committee, and you expressed the opinion that in the most favourable circumstances the Dorrigo people would be fortunate if they saw the railway as recommended any time within the next 10 years. The only reason given for this expressed fear of delay is that the finances of the State will not bear the strain of the extra expenditure necessary to construct a standard gauge line from Glenreagh to Dorrigo. It appears to me that the committee, in considering the estimates placed before them, looked at the matter from a reasonable point of view, and, in fact, from the only possible point of view. Railway communication with Dorrigo is absolutely necessary, and the "Herald" has already admitted so. The Works Committee also realises that some kind of line must be built, and when they had before them a narrow gauge proposal, which was to mark an extraordinary departure in the policy of railway construction in this State, they were justified in counting the cost. Narrow gauge railways are presumed to be light, inexpensive lines, which are constructed only where short lines of communication are necessary to tap districts of limited areas, and to act as feeders to trunk lines. But the Dorrigo district, even by itself, demands something more than a narrow gauge railway, because there is a large fertile area, capable of intense closer settlement and great production, while beyond Dorrigo is a further belt of rich country stretching away through Guy Fawkes towards Guyra, and the Dorrigo line must be continued in this direction in the years to come, and eventually connect with the main Northern line. The cost of construction of such a narrow gauge line, according to the estimates before the committee, was relatively or comparatively nearly as great as the cost of the standard gauge line from Glenreagh, while the advantages of the standard gauge palpably outweighed the difference in cost of construction. To build a narrow gauge line from Coramba to Dorrigo meant an expenditure of about a quarter of a million, and if constructed the line would have been the first of its kind in the State, and would have been serving a district which was entitled to the ordinary gauge connection. Special engines and rolling stock must necessarily have been provided, and there would have been a re-handling of the traffic when the North Coast was reached. But even had the committee and Parliament sanctioned the narrow gauge proposal the Dorrigo people would have been no nearer to railway communication than they would have been if the Glenreagh connection is dealt with as promptly as it should be by the Government. Either line from Coramba or Glenreagh would not have been complete without the section of the North Coast line between South Grafton and Coff's Harbour, and there is nothing to prevent the carrying out of the Glenreagh connection at the same time as the construction of that section of the North Coast railway. I think I can speak on behalf of the Dorrigo people in saying that they would prefer to wait one or two years, at any rate, for a standard gauge railway, rather than have a narrow gauge line given them, even though it might be built more expeditiously than is usually the case with the carrying out of public works. Even had the committee recommended the narrow gauge proposal I have serious doubts as to whether Parliament would have sanctioned the proposal.

With regard to the financial aspect of the question, all I can say is that the difference between the cost of the two connecting lines is so small that the state of the finances will be easily paralysed if such an amount can be pleaded as an excuse for delay in giving railway communication to such a district as Dorrigo.

ORANGE CHERRY CROP.

ORANGE.—Probably the end of the week will see a commencement of the cherry-picking season, and some heavy crops will be picked in the Canobias district.

ORCHARD PESTS.

ORANGE.—Orchard pests are said to be abundant, and are keeping the orchardists busily occupied. The peach aphis and apple root borer are the most prevalent. The apple root borer is a brown beetle, with a long proboscis, and it extends its operations to the foliage of young trees, including the pear. The only method of keeping it in check is to carefully examine the trees, and kill all the beetles discovered. Spraying is ineffective. For the aphis, spraying with a compound of Sunlight soap and water, in the proportion of one tablet of soap to two gallons of water, boiled until completely dissolved, with one tablespoonful of Lever's dry soap added at pleasure, will keep them in check.

PRICE OF MILK.

A REDUCTION NOTIFIED.

MORE TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

WOLLONGONG.—Notifications have been received in this district from the Fresh Food and Ice Company that in consequence of the increased supplies of milk coming to hand the price will be reduced to 6d per gallon after Sunday next. Suppliers are very dissatisfied. They are of the opinion that there has not been a sufficient increase of supplies to warrant the reduction. A large majority of the suppliers was expecting a rise in the price. It is recognised that if the Fresh Food and Ice Company lowers the price the other companies cannot reasonably be expected to continue paying a higher rate. Milk suppliers have already signified their intention to discontinue sending milk when the price is reduced.

An amalgamation of the two milk associations has been mooted, so as to give suppliers strength to resist any trouble that may occur in connection with the price of dairymen's commodities.

VICTORIAN FRUIT CROP.

MELBOURNE.—Reports received from the principal fruitgrowing districts indicate that moderate yields of fruit will be the rule this year. Last year apples and pears yielded heavily in nearly all districts. This year the indications in most districts are that these crops will be light to moderate. Apricots will be good in the Goulburn Valley and Somerville districts, where they are largely grown. Early peaches will be light, but later varieties have set well. Plums in most districts promise a good crop, but cherries and early strawberries are light.

IRISH BLIGHT.

GOSFORD.—Instances have been reported and confirmed by the Department of Agriculture of potato crops in this district being affected by the Irish blight. The department have been written to by the Agricultural Association asking that an expert be sent officially to Gosford to lecture to the potato-growers with a view to checking the spread of the disease. It is feared that unless the growers are made to realise the danger in which they stand, heavy losses will result, not only to those who are partly dependent upon their potato crop, but to the grower of tomatoes. Some thousands of cases of tomatoes are sent to market from this district every year, and already a case has been reported where the disease attacked tomatoes growing adjacent to an affected potato crop.

THE CROPS.

COOMA.—The coming fruit season is expected to be a good one, in Monaro, especially stone fruits. Cherries, plums, apricots, and gooseberries are making a good show.

DAPTO.—The dry weather experienced last week is having a serious effect on the maize and potato crops, which are at a standstill. The potato crop is a promising one, and a few showers even would mean an excellent crop of tubers. The most serious feature in connection with the drought is that many farmers have run short of water, and are carting supplies for their herds. The creeks, springs, and dams have given out, and unless rain soon comes the dairymen will be in great straits. Although the pastures are bare, the crops of hay have turned out well, the quality being excellent.

MOLONG.—There are some phenomenal oat crops throughout the district, and the majority of them will yield up to 40 bushels to the acre; while in isolated instances they promise to give a return of 60 bushels.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBION PARK.—Very warm weather has been experienced during the past three days, and rain is badly needed for maize crops and the crops planted for green fodder for dairy cattle. Very little rain fell during the winter months, and numbers of dairy farmers are already complaining of a shortage of water.

LIVERPOOL.—The recent rainfall is calculated to prove beneficial throughout the district by promoting the growth of grass and herbage, but it has conferred little or no benefit upon the fodder crops, many of which are stunted and are showing signs of rust. In some instances cattle have been turned into the crops. One or two good crops, however, are in evidence, particularly at Warwick Farm, where mowing operations have been carried out. Mr. F. E. Barker, a prominent winegrower at Moorebank, states that his grape crops give promise of an exceptional yield.

MOLONG.—Major Claude Smith, of Nandillyan station, recently bought Boomey station, comprising about 11,000 acres, from Mr. Henry Horton, at £5 5s per acre, the purchase money totalling about £60,000. Boomey adjoins Nandillyan, portion of which estate has already been earmarked by the Government for closer settlement purposes. Boomey, which is highly improved, is one of the finest station properties in the Molong district.

WEST WYALONG.—The continued dry weather has caused the grass to dry rapidly, and already a few outbreaks of bush fires have occurred. The greater portion of the country around here is covered with a dense and high growth of grass, which will shortly be as inflammable and dangerous as a stubble field, and serious trouble in this respect is anticipated. The use of ordinary wax matches is prohibited within the Bland Shire, but most people regard this as being only a very minor precaution. Proposals to establish bush fire brigades have met with but slight encouragement from those most concerned, and it seems that when the trouble comes it will be a case of every man for himself.

YOUNG.—Rain is very much wanted. The wheat crops are reported to be going back, and likely to be shrivelled.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COONAMBLE.—1200 ewes, Coonamble to Little Ham, C. Harford; 85 ewes, Quanda to Nyngan, Smith Bros.; 10 rams, Quanda to Yarranville, R. J. M'Alary; 260 mixed weaners, Bundy to Bathurst, W. Lax Wilcox.

THE PILLIGA SCRUB.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Three sets of questions—24 in all—relating to the Pilliga Scrub, were asked by Dr. Arthur in the Legislative Assembly last evening. One set was addressed to the Minister for Lands, the second to the Minister for Agriculture, and the third to the Minister for Works.

Mr. Moore's replies were to the effect that it had been stated by a competent witness at the land board's inquiry in 1904 that 1,200,000 acres out of the 1,600,000 acres known as the Pilliga Scrub were suitable for the production of wheat and barley, and to a lesser extent of maize. Twelve blocks were made available for conditional purchase lease at from 4s 2d to 6s 8d per acre, and all were selected. These low capital values were adopted with the object of inducing a good class of settler with experience to test the agricultural possibilities of the land. There were large quantities of good timber throughout the scrub, the most valuable of which was covered by forest reserves. To the question, "Will the Minister direct an officer of his department to visit and inspect the area, and to report if there are opportunities for placing at least 700 or 800 settlers on the lands?" Mr. Moore replied: "Officers of the department have inspected the parts most likely to meet with demand, and as a result, so far, twelve conditional purchase lease blocks containing 14,655 acres, and five settlement lease farms, embracing 14,807 acres, have been made available and selected. In addition 43 conditional purchase lease blocks, representing an area of 48,381 acres, will be gazetted on November 10, 1909, and a design for 34 conditional purchase lease blocks (about 50,000 acres) is under consideration."

The questions addressed to Mr. Perry were answered as follows:—Reports have been received of heavy yields of wheat having been obtained at Pilliga Scrub. Measured plots of wheat were sown this year by the department in various parts of the scrub, and these are now being harvested. From the appearance of the samples now in the department, the yields from these plots will be heavy. The average annual rainfall at the town of Pilliga is 20.14 inches, but in the towns on the fringe of the scrub the average is from 22 to 30 inches. Reports have been received of good crops of maize having been obtained. Trial plots are at present under observation. A large area of the northern portion of the scrub is in the artesian basin. I am given to understand that in many instances very good results have been obtained with artesian water irrigation. One of the departmental wheat experts has been sent to examine the present crops in the scrub, and to report generally on the suitability of the area for wheat-growing, lucerne production, and dairying.

Mr. Lee's contribution to the sum of knowledge was to the effect that a railway from Coonamble to Wee Waa or Narrabri would open up a large tract of Crown land fit for cultivation. The country through which such a line would pass was, from an engineering point of view, similar to the country between Dubbo and Coonamble, where the line was constructed for about £2300 a mile. The distance from Coonamble to Wee Waa was approximately 84 miles, from Coonamble to Burren Junction 71 miles, and from Coonamble to Narrabri 98 miles. The distance between Gilgandra and Curlewis was 121 miles, and it was estimated that a railway would cost £3883 per mile. The distance between Dubbo and Werris Creek was 157 miles 35 chains, and the estimated cost of railway construction £3486 a mile. From Wellington to Werris Creek the distance was 159 miles 27 chains, and the estimated cost of railway construction £3418 per mile.

Dr. Arthur's final question was: "Will the Minister consider whether a line between Coonamble and Wee Waa or Narrabri would be of use in linking up the western and north-western railway systems, and in providing for the shifting of starving stock?" To this Mr. Lee replied: "This will be fully considered."

THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Willis had no justification for his statement that the Liberal electors of Robertson approve of his opposition to the settlement of above question on the lines arranged by State Premiers and the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. Wade will be soundly supported in his efforts to steer into the first port practicable, and to emerge from the sea of financial uncertainty in which this State has been floundering so long.

Mr. Willis having announced that he is a unificationist, it would be advisable that the Liberal electors of Robertson should consider without delay whether they can continue to support that gentleman as an enemy to the Constitution under which the States agreed so recently to federate. I am, etc.,

A LIBERAL ELECTOR OF ROBERTSON.

MILK FLOW AND BUTTER FAT.

Dairy cattle fed with a rich fodder such as Sunlight Oil Cake should never have this standard fodder cut off when the grass is rank. The cow should always have at least one feed a day, in which from 2lb to 3lb of Sunlight Oil Cake is mixed; it prevents the cow running down in condition, and tends to the keeping up of the butter fat in the milk. —Advt.

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Recent views taken at Mount Kosciusko are among the illustrations that appear in the "Sydney Mail" this week.—Advt.

POSTAL SERVICE.

MORE STRAIGHT TALK.

"DEMANDS TRIMMED DOWN."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postal Commission held a further sitting to-day, Mr. Wilks, M.P., presided. Mr. G. A. Mackay, Public service inspector, continued his evidence. Witness said that the heads of departments in New South Wales were a good deal to blame for not having more forcibly demanded an increased staff. The local departments did not get what they asked for, the demands being trimmed down before they reached the central office. The mistake had been with the local departments. The requirements at the inception of federation were not great, but had been accumulating through the years. They had much temporary assistance in New South Wales.

The Chairman: You consider that there should be a capable organiser?—Yes.

Who should occupy the position in New South Wales?—A man willing to accept responsibility and carry his ideas into execution without fear or favour; one who has a good acquaintance with official methods and the details of the work of his department. He would practically act as an inspector of his own State, and should be a man who would not follow implicitly what his subordinate officers dictated to him, but act on his own initiative. A salary of £800 a year would not be a liberal salary for such service.

The Chairman: Is the Deputy Postmaster-General there to-day a man of that type?—He has some of the qualifications, not all. My opinion is that he is a man of excellent experience. He has done extremely well in some positions. In his present position I have seen undue reliance on junior officers. He has been confined too closely to work in his room, and has not had sufficient liberty to go into the department.

The Chairman: He rose from the lowest to the highest position, which argues merit and application. But when he took the higher position were there better men in the service?—In my opinion, yes. My advice was that Mr. Arndell, the chief clerk in the department, should be appointed. He declined to accept the position, as he did not think he would receive sufficient support.

The Chairman: What type of man should be at the head of the Central Bureau?—The same type of man as the other. He should be a man not buried in detail, and competent to assist the Minister in the policy and control of the department.

The Chairman: Is Mr. Scott a man of that type?

Witness said that he did not see evidence of it, but could not pronounce as to personal qualities. He thought £1200 a year would be very poor pay, for such a man could demand an exceptional salary. In his opinion there was no such man in the postal service of Australia. He should be looked for in Public Service circles. He should be of a higher standing than the Railway Commissioners, and a salary of £3000 a year would not be over-payment. If a man could be got the effect would be shown in the better administration of the postal service. The public would be better served. There would be a saving in certain branches eventually, although at the outset there must be expenditure on better equipment. There would be greater efficiency immediately. The postal service was not being run on good lines, and if continued the conditions would get worse. From his knowledge of Railway Commissioners he would oppose placing the postal service under a commission.

MR. M'KAY'S EVIDENCE.

Tuesday.

The Postal Commission sat at the Federal Parliament House to-day, and took further evidence.

Mr. G. A. M'Kay, Public Service inspector in New South Wales, was further examined. Witness did not think that the amalgamation scheme brought about all the advantages expected of it. He did not think the education test which officers of the general division were required to pass before they were eligible for appointment to the clerical division was by any means of too high a standard. Once in the clerical division an officer could be translated to the highest offices in the service. A number of general division officers had neglected their opportunities to improve themselves, and were now trying to get into the clerical division without passing the test which Parliament said was absolutely necessary. Witness thought that these men had no resource but to pass the examination.

The commission adjourned until next day.

CHARITY SATURDAY.

TOTAL COLLECTION £2060.

The committee entrusted with the work of carrying out the Charity Saturday collection has made up its complete return. The total amounted to £2060, which is just about 100 per cent. above the amount collected last year, and considering that the day selected was unsuitable, inasmuch as there was an exodus of Sydney people to the Melbourne Cup, the result is most gratifying. The committee found that between 200 and 300 lady collectors who usually give their services were this year among the visitors to Melbourne, and this made so much difference that the committee is considering the advisability of making the collection next year fall upon a Saturday when visitors are in Sydney in large numbers from the country centres and from the adjoining States to attend the spring meeting at Randwick. This year's result is considered highly satisfactory, however, and now that the movement is firmly established the success of future collections is assured.

An analysis of the collection shows the coins contributed to be as follows:—78,371 halfpennies, 151,438 pennies, 43,095 threepences, 11,523 sixpences, 4225 shillings, 534 florins, 523 half-crowns, 38 half-sovereigns, 44 sovereigns, one £1 note, 20 cheques, and three stamps.

THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A letter in your issue of to-day on the above, signed H. W. Little, expresses the feeling of thousands of Church of England people living in the Sydney diocese. Is it any wonder that so many of our church members (particularly those belonging to the labouring classes) keep away from attendance at our Sunday church services, when they see the way all big church functions such as those about to take place are managed? Would it not have been much more sensible for a couple of thousand tickets for the enthronement at the Cathedral and five thousand tickets for the reception in the Town Hall to have been distributed to the rectors in the metropolitan area, according to the size of their parishes? and then Archbishop Wright would have had a truly representative gathering of Church of England people from all the parishes in and around Sydney to welcome him. In regard to the leader of the Opposition, I think a ticket should have been sent to him, especially so when it is known that he is a member of the Church of England and a superintendent of one of our leading Sunday-schools for the past twenty years. I would just like to add that although the honorary treasurer, Mr. W. L. Docker, informed you that anyone could have had tickets free by applying for them, no doubt this is true, but is it not also a fact that a number of circulars were sent out to churchmen intimating that it would be necessary if they desired to attend the two functions already named to apply to him for tickets, and also that he would be glad to receive a subscription from them, which I think was indirectly asking for payment? It is not too late to suggest to the committee of management and Mr. Docker that it would be well to publish in the papers between now and Monday a general invitation to the members of the Church of England to attend the reception at the Town Hall without the need of a ticket, otherwise I think those who have not been favoured with obtaining tickets should go and respectfully demand admission to what should be a gathering of all classes of the Church of England.

I am, etc., J. STUART HAWTHORNE.

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"Some years ago, while living in Ballarat, my constitution seemed to undergo a complete change. From a robust, healthy person, I became very weak and despondent. I attributed the change to indigestion and biliousness, from which I suffered severely. My digestive organs became very weak, and could not perform their functions. I was also afflicted with severe nervous headaches, from which I was hardly ever free, and life became a burden. I was almost afraid, at times, to walk, as giddiness would come upon me, and I was in danger of falling down in the street. I had a sharp pain in my left side, below the ribs, and was unable to get my proper rest and sleep. I was going from bad to worse, when, fortunately for me, I was persuaded to try Warner's Safe Cure. From the very first a decided improvement took place. I continued taking the medicine for some little time, getting better each day, and at last the pains entirely left me. I could digest my food without difficulty, and was once again restored to health and strength."

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BIRTHS.

BROADLEY.—October 20, at Nurse Starkie's, Edgeware-road, Enmore, the wife of J. J. Broadley—a son (premature).

CAMPBELL.—November 3, at her residence, Woolwonga, John-street, Petersham, the wife of Walter Charles Campbell—a daughter.

DREWE.—October 28, at her residence, Deakin, Sir Thomas Mitchell-road, Bondi, the wife of A. J. Drewe—a daughter.

EVANS (nee R. McElvenny).—November 5, 1909, at Avon, Cascade-street, Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker-Evans, a son. Both doing well.

MALLETT.—On Thursday, October 21, at The Gables, Station-street, Mullumbimby, Mrs. R. R. Mallett, of a daughter (Rita Irene).

NOAKES.—October 16, at Lang-street, Mosman, the wife of Louis F. Noakes—a daughter.

STORRIER.—November 6, at Military-road, Mosman, the wife of P. L. Storrier—a son.

WOOD.—November 5, at Goolhi, Gunnedah, the wife of G. C. Wood—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—YOUNG.—October 20, at Methodist Church, Lewisham, by Rev. J. G. Middleton, Herbert Stephen, son of Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Lewisham, to Victoria Alice, daughter of G. W. Young, Lewisham.

FISHER—CUMMING.—September 28, at Melbourne, by Rev. W. S. Rolland, Ernest Benson Fisher, of London Bank of Australia, Limited, to Helena, youngest daughter of Mrs. Marion Cumming, Lannarth, Chatsworth-road, and the late John Cumming.

JONES—HARRIS.—August 25, 1909, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by the Rev. Charles A. L. Strombom, Hilda J., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Glebe Point, to Cleophas C. B. Jones, of New York, U.S.A.

WATSON—DAWSON.—October 6, at St. Paul's Church, Burwood, by the Rev. Harry Bryant, John J. Hilton, elder son of John Watson, Strathview, Burwood, to Evelyne Laura, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Carr Dawson.

DEATHS.

BOURNE.—November 9, at Sydney, Emily, widow of the late George Bourne, F.R.G.S., of Brisbane, and mother of Mrs. Neville Mayman, aged 56 years.

BUTLER.—November 5, 1909, at Glebe, Mary A. Butler, wife of William Butler, late of 740 George-street, Haymarket.

CHAMBERS.—November 4, 1909, at Wyaba, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand, Oriel Preston, infant son of Preston and Agnes C. S. O. Chambers, aged 4 weeks. (By cable.)

CUMMINS.—November 9, 1909, at Condobolin, Albert Raymond Cummins solicitor, aged 40 years.

DONALDSON.—At the State Forest Nursery, Gosford, on November 9, 1909, John, beloved husband of Ann Donaldson, in his 58th year. At rest.

GRIEVE.—November 9, 1909, at her residence, 15 Zamia-street, Redfern, Agnes, the dearly loved wife of John Grieve, aged 42 years. (Brisbane papers please copy.

JONES.—November 9, Robert Richard Jones, of Clarke-road, Hornsby, aged 51 years.

LUKEY.—November 9, at Coobeena, Drynan-street, Summer Hill, Elizabeth Snow, widow of the late Charles William Lukey, aged 75 years.

MEIKLEJOHN.—October 30, at Linwood, Christchurch, New Zealand, Janet Gray Meiklejohn, aged 80 years, the beloved mother of W. G. Darling, of Forest Lodge. Home papers please copy.

PEARCE.—On Sunday, October 24, 1909, at The Bungalow, Hawke-street, New Brighton, Christchurch, New Zealand, Emma, beloved wife of A. Pearce, elder daughter of the late John Truman, Bridgwater, Somerset, England, sister of Edwin Phillip Truman, managing director Patterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., Melbourne and Sydney; aunt of Ernest Truman, A.R.C.O., L.R.C.M., City Organist, Sydney, and mother of Mabel Bohner. At rest. Private interment.

SYNGE.—October 29, at Townsville Hospital, from injury to the spine, while bathing, Henry Richard Synge, late of A.J.S. Bank, Dubbo.

TAYLOR.—At his residence, St. Kilda, Victoria, Charles Henry Taylor, nurseryman, a colonist of 57 years, and father of F. Taylor, of Victoria-street, Lewisham.

UNITT.—November 9, at Elsternwick, Victoria, Sarah, the beloved mother of Mrs. A. E. Twigg, of Oxford-street, Paddington.

WALKER.—At the residence of her daughter, Sefton, Pennant Hills-road, Parramatta, on 6th November, Margaret Walker, aged 88 years. R.I.P.

WEIR.—November 7, at Blackburn, Yass, George Weir (late of G. and J. Weir, Ltd., engineers, Glasgow), in his 77th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEESLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred., died November 10th, 1906.

Memory oft times brings to view,
Happy times I've spent with you.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mary.

BIRR.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Sydney, who departed this life November 10, 1906, at Mosman. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sister.

BLANCH.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Emily Blanch, who departed this life November 10, 1907, aged 45 years.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Arthur Blanch, and Olive and Bertha.

CANNING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Canning, who died November 10, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, S. A. Canning.

CANNING.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Canning, who died November 10, 1894. Inserted by his loving daughter, H. J. Macdonald.

COWLE.—In loving memory of Kate, beloved wife of A. C. Cowle, Rawson-street, Rockdale, who died November 10, 1908. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Willie, Frank, Roy, Freddie, and George.

COWLE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Kate Cowle, who departed this life November 10th, 1908, aged 44. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Emma and Joseph Symons. Gone, but not forgotten.

COWLE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Kate, who departed this life November 10, 1908.

Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest,
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Inserted by her brother and sister, George and Miriam Setchell.

DYSON.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Dyson, who departed this life November 10th, 1905, aged 65 years. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by her husband, Edwin Dyson, and family.

KEYSER.—In fond and loving remembrance of our darling little Noel, who fell asleep at the residence of his godmother, No. 1 Leichhardt-street, Darlinghurst, November 10, 1907. Sadly missed.

God has taken away our darling,
Placed our bud among his flowers,
Taken back the child he lent us,
To a better home than ours.

Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brother.

McCANN.—In memory of our beloved sister, who passed away November 10th, 1907. Inserted by V. and A.

McISAAC.—In loving memory of our dear father, James McIsaac, who departed this life November 10, 1901. Inserted by his loving daughters, Chris., Edie, and Alice.

O'KEEFE.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Isabella O'Keefe, who departed this life November 10, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and children, James, Florrie, and Alfred.

PIGGOTT.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Pennual, and our dear mother. Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son-in-law, Lizzie and William Reilly.

PIGGOTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Pennual Piggott, who departed this life November 10, 1907. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Maria Arthur, and Ethel and grandchildren, Willie, Ida, Hilda.

PIGGOTT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear grandmother, Pennual Piggott, who departed this life November 10, 1907. Inserted by her loving grandson, Daniel. At rest.

ROONEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Martha, who departed this life November 10, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter. May her soul rest in peace.

SAXTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Corser Saxton, who departed this life on November 9, 1908. Inserted by his family.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas William Wright, who departed this life 10th November, 1908, aged 32 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine.

Till God shall lift the curtain
Beyond those realms of pain,
And there, where blind eyes opened,
We'll see your face again.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother-in-law, Thomas William, who departed this life November 10th, 1908, aged 32 years. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sigle and Thomas Sigle. New Zealand papers please copy.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Thomas William Wright, who departed this life at his mother's residence, Paddington, November 10th, 1908, aged 32 years. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brother.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of Thomas William Wright, who departed this life November 10, 1908, age 32. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, and T. Sigle, of Auckland, N.Z.

WRIGHT.—In fond memory of Thomas William Wright, who departed this life November 10, 1908, age 32. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

RETURN THANKS.

To Messrs. Silvester Bros., fellow employees, and other kind friends I tender my sincere THANKS for their helping sympathy in my late sad bereavement. H. J. WING.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1909.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The latest development in the coal strike seems to indicate a conspiracy against the State, and the proposal to work a mine on co-operative principles for the purpose of prolonging the strike needs to be dealt with from that point of view. We desire for the moment, however, to keep to the broad issue. It is impossible to discuss the crisis in the coal trade without coming to the conclusion that the miners have taken the community by the throat. Their quarrel may be with the coalmasters in the first instance, and no doubt they argue that only by attacking the many who consume coal can they get at the few who place it upon the market. They have practically issued their ultimatum. If the colliery proprietors like to meet their employees in conference by Tuesday next certain extensions of the present strike will not take place, and should the demands of the men be conceded we may presume that the mines will all be soon working merrily again—until next time. In that view the public may be supposed to be quite outside the quarrel. As much might be said of New South Wales in the days of the bushrangers. When men were shot it was because they resisted the order to stand and deliver, and people generally were only concerned because it might be their turn next. If those whose houses or stations were raided quietly submitted to the reign of terror there was peace and quietness, and no harm was done. We put the case in these extreme terms as the miners to-day seem to think that they may defy the law, and laugh at public needs, because in combination they have brought a long series of quarrels with the masters to a head. The public, whose representatives in Parliament have declared that strikes shall be illegal, and whose comfort, health, and business directly may be jeopardised by the course pursued by Mr. Peter Bowling and his colleagues, are not to be considered for a moment; and because the mine-owners may decide that they will not be hauled into a conference at the mandate of the men, there is to be a desperate effort to declare a general strike. That way lies revolution. It is just as well to face the situation, for the action of the Newcastle miners in ceasing work on Monday was distinctly revolutionary. They said in so many words: "A fig for your laws, and that for your Government and Parliament," with a metaphorical snap of the fingers. Mr. Bowling has not been content to lead this attack upon the citadel of public liberty and wellbeing; he has gone out of his way to malign the Premier. Mr. Wade is "that brutal Premier Wade," and his position as first citizen is no protection against the grossest insult. Mr. Bowling throws defiance at Parliament. "There is to be no intervention by members of Parliament in this strike." This is bad enough, but the direct defiance of everything that makes orderly life possible throughout the State is infinitely worse. It is the assurance and evidence of what we may expect from socialism in power, and it should make everybody reflect upon the possibilities should the colliery proprietors have to give way. For the question now undoubtedly is whether the statutes and all that the Government represents are to disappear at a word from the miners, or whether there is to be prompt and emphatic vindication of the rights of the community. We do not take sides as between the masters and the men. A good deal could be said both ways, and perhaps a dispassionate inquiry might show that the mine-owners as well as their employees have failed to do what is fair. That now is beside the question. The essential point is that the Newcastle miners have practically taken the community by the throat, and defiance of the law is ironically accompanied by appeals to all and sundry to assist the police in maintaining order. We have thus come to one of the most serious crises in the history of New South Wales, and no exception can be taken if the mine-owners declare that the only course for them now is to take their stand on the law of the country, and abide by that, and that alone.

Leaving the legal aspect of the case, there remains the industrial and commercial. Already a number of innocent workers have been penalised because coal is not forthcoming to keep factories going, and soon we shall have to face widespread distress and privation as the wheels stop and wages cannot be earned or paid. This is the more serious side of revolution, because direct physical suffering will be the lot of a multitude of women and children quite outside of the miners' wives and families; and in the strain of enforced idleness we must be prepared for very general deterioration. The life of a community like this cannot be checked with impunity. When it comes from natural causes there is a general movement towards mutual assistance, and the tendency is for men and women to find fortitude in misfortune. But here we are threatened with dire distress in the midst of plenty. Class is to be set against class. A fine season promises a record wheat harvest, and the wool clip has already given evidence of what a marvellous recovery has been made by our flocks throughout a vast area. If there is to be no handling of the produce of the soil, then business will stagnate indeed. Enough mischief will have been done as the factories everywhere close down, but the culmination of disaster will be reached with any successful attempt to prevent the railways from delivering their burdens, or steamers and shipping generally from moving in and out in the great work of keeping the avenues of trade open. Apparently the idea is to declare a general strike, beginning with the collieries up and down the coast, and paralysing transport at every point by way of continuance. This is midsummer madness. It is revolutionary because it is so grossly an attack upon the people. The mine-owners will not suffer to any extent. The present is their slack season, and in any case they can afford to sit upon their coal. But the public must have coal to exist, and to deny it is to lay dynamite at the foundations of society. Such is undoubtedly the modern gospel of socialism, naked and unashamed. It preaches anarchy quite openly, and the present crisis is a taste of the new order, as Mr. Peter Bowling would initiate it. The idea of running a colliery to serve the public, and maintain the strike, would seem to be an extension of the proposed principle. People are to buy coal as the strikers order, not as they may themselves please; and the colliery proprietors are to be starved into submission by being prevented from developing their property. It will be a curious state of things to find the miners picketting collieries on one side, and working their own seams on the other, and the Government meanwhile defied and insulted while the whole machinery of administration is broken and idle. The next step will be a dragooning of every home, and the State run by mandate from Newcastle! One only needs to state the position so, and the absurdity of it is apparent. The present crisis cannot be resolved by any heaven-born scheme of Mr. Bowling's to find £6000 per week. The coal-miners must justify their action in striking, before an outraged public; and the attempt at revolution must be faced for what it is, at once, so that there may be no mistake later on.

THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The Birthday Honour List is, as usual, carefully compiled to include some Australian representatives, and amongst these the most notable is Sir G. H. Reid. Sir George declined knighthood as long ago as 1897, and had he wished it he might doubtless several times since then have gained such distinction as a title affords. His inclusion in the present list is possibly not unconnected with the High Commissionership, for whoever accepts that post must be a notable Australian, and in England he will be expected to have a title. Apart from that, Sir George's inclusion is a perfectly sincere tribute to a lifetime, a great part of which has been most unselfishly devoted to the wellbeing of New South Wales and of the Commonwealth in general. Few men can be less charged with self-seeking, or have sacrificed more of personal ambition in their desire to serve their fellow citizens. No one in Australia will be other than glad that Sir George Reid has been included, and if this is a hint as to how the High Commissionership is to be filled, probably no one will be other than glad either. Sir George is a man of many parts and ready tact, and there is no doubt he would worthily represent us at the centre of the Empire. In striking contrast to Sir George's public career is that of Mr. A. B. Weigall, who becomes a C.M.G. A great headmaster is perhaps of all men the one furthest removed from the politician. His work is done without any forensic eloquence, and quite away from the footlights. Neither amongst ourselves nor in England is he usually awarded a title as the crown of his labour; but there are exceptions, and Mr. Weigall's strenuous career at the Sydney Grammar School, so devoted and so prolonged, could hardly escape notice. The real monument of a headmaster is to be found in his school, and Mr. Weigall himself would doubtless wish for no other. He has had the supreme satisfaction of seeing his life-work crowned with success. In the school of to-day he may see the promise of a splendid future, as well as the justification of a not inglorious past; and such a vision is reward enough for any labour. But for all that, public recognition of Mr. Weigall's work for education and character in this State is not misplaced, and if it does not add dignity, it at all events conveys respect. Among the Knights Bachelors are quaintly bracketed Mr. Shackleton and the editor of the "British Weekly," a Liberal Nonconformist journal. The cheerful and intrepid explorer might reasonably expect distinction, but in his way his comrade of the "British Weekly" was a sufficiently hardy pioneer, and in his person a not very usual honour is done to British journalism. The advancement of our old friend, Sir Harry Rawson, is doubtless a recognition in part of his long and successful service as Governor of this State, and everyone will be delighted that he has been thought of. Among those who take rank with Sir George Reid are Sir John Stirling and Sir James Mills, both of them well-known Australasians, with long careers of public usefulness behind them. As a younger man, Sir James Mills took a vigorous part in political life, and had he not elected to devote himself to a great shipping business his strenuous qualities would have placed him in the front rank of New Zealand politicians. Sir John Stirling is more than a South Australian politician. Few men in his State have been more active in their work for the public good and the public pleasure—for Sir John was never one of those who believe in all work and no play. The list does not make any startling departures from precedent, but it serves impartially a purpose that most of us agree is useful enough.

THE POTATO EMBARGO.

The problem of the potato embargo becomes more pressing, and we may add more complex, every day. When the presence of blight in large portions of the Tasmanian crop was undeniable we were amongst those who strongly supported Mr. Perry's drastic measures. No price is too heavy to keep a disease out of our crops, and the strongest of arguments were available in support of the Minister's attitude. The effect on the trade, and incidentally on the consumer, has naturally been disastrous. We have not actually approached a potato famine, but we have come within measurable distance of it. The old potatoes are practically exhausted, and the new ones of local origin will certainly not meet the demand. Those from the Clarence are now coming forward, and those from the Hunter will begin to come in during the next few weeks. But there is no doubt that unless the embargo is raised the consumer will now begin to feel the burden of the trouble heavy upon him. Even if we had to go without potatoes altogether, we should cheerfully agree if by that means the safety of our growers could be assured. But this is just the difficulty. Since the embargo was placed upon the Tasmanian product indisputable evidence of the presence of the disease on the mainland has been received, and added to that is a large amount of disputable evidence that may not become clear until the new crops ripen, but that, at any rate, suggests a pretty strong suspicion that the hold of the disease is more tenacious and widespread than most of us have been willing to admit. If this is so the general position is altered materially. There are blight-free districts in Tasmania, and with careful supervision crops from these might reasonably be admitted. The danger of contamination would not be great, and though as a counsel of perfection the door should be banged, barred, and bolted against the Tasmanian product, common sense suggests that in so doing we may now be punishing both producer and consumer without achieving our prime object. We know that it is almost impossible to stop the spread of plant pests, and it is by no means astonishing to find that the blight has settled on some of our districts. This may not be so disastrous for us as for Tasmania; for, as has been pointed out, the blight loses a good deal of its destructive effect in dry hot climates. The weight of evidence seems to be, in fact, that we, in common with other States of the mainland, have had the blight latent with us for a number of years, its baneful effects coming to light in exceptionally wet seasons. It is difficult to get clear evidence of the existence of the disease, except where it assumes epidemic proportions, and for that reason we shall find it hard to define what are its precise limits within New South Wales. There is, however, no denying it is here, and since that is so we can do no more in self-defence by a rigid embargo than we might accomplish by admission with careful scrutiny. All we can now hope to do is to curtail the pest as much as possible. Stringent supervision is still necessary to this end. Blight-stricken potatoes should certainly not be admitted in any case. But inasmuch as all Tasmanian potatoes are not blight-stricken it seems that things being as they are the severity of the embargo might now be relaxed. As a State we were quite within our rights in issuing the prohibition; but now we shall be hurting ourselves without any corresponding advantage if we persist in it. Mr. Perry deserves a good deal of sympathy, for he has been placed in a very difficult position. But he is not the man to persist in a course of action merely because he has begun it, and now that circumstances have materially altered he will no doubt see the wisdom of modifying his attitude.

The "Sydney Mail."—The place of honour in this week's "Mail" is given to a series of fine Melbourne views, and a couple of pages are devoted to further interesting snapshots in connection with the Cup meeting, the race for the Cup being splendidly illustrated. "The Call of the Sea to Young Australia" is the heading of a page of delightful child studies obtained at the seaside. Considerable interest centres in the reproduction of Dr. Cook's photographs of the scene at the North Pole and the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes. Some new views of Mount Kosciusko are published. Capital portraits are given of the Australian and American representatives in the Davis Cup competition. The Goulburn weir in Victoria is the subject of a page of illustrations, and those "on the land" will also be interested in a number of pictures of Jersey cattle secured in their island home by a South Coast breeder. There is a half-page picture of a wharf scene at Newcastle, where a miners' strike is again in progress; and among other subjects dealt with pictorially are the United Charities' street collection and the spring flower distribution among the poorer classes of the city. There are also portraits of Lord Kitchener, Captain Neitenstein, Mr. Peter Bowling, and the late Mr. Morris Asher.

The King's Birthday.—Yesterday being the 68th anniversary of the birth of his Majesty King Edward VII., a Royal salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by H.M.S. Powerful. The flagship was tastefully dressed with bunting from stem to stern throughout the day, and at night the great cruiser was brilliantly illuminated, all her principal features being outlined in electric lights. A fine display was also made during the day at Admiralty House, and the German liners lying at the Circular Quay were decorated in honour of Britain's King. The British companies will dress their ships on Monday next—the day set apart by the Government for celebrating his Majesty's Birthday. Prior to the performance of the Metropolitan Band in Wynyard-square last night the National Anthem was played.

Federal Capital.—At a committee meeting of the British Empire League last night, the president, Canon Boyce, after referring to King Edward's birthday, suggested that the Federal capital should be named after the King.

The Patent Laws.—The sub-committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to consider the bill recently introduced in the Federal Parliament for amending the Patents Act has drawn up its report. The object of the amending bill is to provide that patentees, in order to secure the protection of Australian patent laws, should within a certain specified time manufacture the patented articles in the Commonwealth. The London Chamber of Commerce did not view this proposal with favour, and cabled the Sydney chamber to advocate reciprocal treatment between Australia and Great Britain. The sub-committee's report states on this point that if the bill is to go through at all, it should certainly contain a reciprocal provision. The law of Great Britain compels patentees in that country to make their goods there. Speaking generally, the committee considers that the amending bill is not required. It says that ample protection for the public and the manufacturers is provided in the existing Act; and that the proposed new legislation would be disastrous to the interests of Australian inventors.

Visit of Chinese Government Officials.—The Minister for Agriculture is in receipt of a report from the Commercial Commissioner in the East intimating that he had had interviews with the leading members of the Chinese Government, and that one of them had stated that it was probable that during next year officers of the Chinese Government would be sent to Australia in order to make inquiries in regard to the horse-breeding establishments, agricultural colleges, etc., in this State.

River Frontages on the North Coast.—In the opinion of Mr. Price, member for Gloucester, the charges made for the use of river frontages on the North Coast for mooring piles and jetties are excessive. He asked the Minister for Lands in the Legislative Assembly last evening if he would have a reduction made in the amount charged for permissive occupancies used by farmers and settlers for the working of their farms. Mr. Moore replied that the matter of reduction of rentals on wharfs, jetties, etc., held under permissive occupancy in the localities mentioned by Mr. Price had received consideration, and each case was being dealt with on its merits. All occupants had been communicated with as to any representations they desired to make on the rental charged. If any individual case was brought under notice it would receive further consideration.

Mr. Bowling the Friend of China.—During yesterday a well-known Chinese resident of Sydney made the following statement, which, under existing circumstances, cannot but be considered as fraught with deep significance to those interested in the Australian coal trade:—"Long time ago Newcastle man he strike, he velly good fren to Japan then; just now Mr. Bowling him velly good fren to Chinaman. Railways now made in China to place which coal very much plenty. Mr. Bowling make Newcastle men strike. China get lot of order. Newcastle soon no more."

An Empire Club.—Mr. Roydhouse put before a meeting of the British Empire League last night a suggestion for the establishment of an Empire Club. The meeting favoured the proposal, and a committee was formed to make inquiries and to report to the central council and the council of the women's branch. The committee appointed were:—Mrs. Jonsen, Mrs. Monk, Mr. Roydhouse, Mr. Smithurst, Captain Phillips, and Mr. Parish.

The Summit of Kosciusko.—Mr. W. Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, who is well known as a walking enthusiast, has just added another to his long list of tours. Mr. Hamlet left Sydney on the 2nd instant, and motored from the rail head at Cooma as far as "The Creel," the famous trout-fishing box on the Thredbo River, at the foothills of Kosciusko. From "The Creel" he walked to the summit of the mountain giant, a distance of 26 miles, and back to "The Creel," staying one night at the Hotel Kosciusko. Mr. Hamlet speaks in glowing terms of the delight and interest of his journey. The weather was perfect so that he was enabled to get a clear view of the extensive panoramas from the summit of Kosciusko, where is probably the wildest and most impressive scenery in the Continent. Mr. Hamlet found great snow drifts hanging round the shoulders of the Kosciusko range, and the snow being firm and hard made easy walking.

Occultation of Venus.—The secretary of the New South Wales branch of the British Astronomical Association writes:—There will be an occultation of Venus by the moon on Wednesday next, the 17th instant. It will be visible in Sydney at the following standard times: Immersion 1h 45m, emersion 2h 28m. As this occultation takes place in broad daylight, Venus will not be a conspicuous object, but its position in the sky may readily be obtained, with the aid of an ordinary pair of opera glasses, by observing the moon a quarter of an hour or so before the time of immersion. The point of disappearance will be on the dark side of the moon at an angle of 282 degrees from the vertex, or 160 degrees from the north point. The position of the reappearance of Venus will be on the illuminated edge at an angle of 356 degrees from the vertex, or 208 degrees from the north point.

A Sad Picture.—In the course of a paper on the Nationalisation of Hospitals, before the Labour Women's Conference last night, Mrs. Lalor drew a graphic picture of a poor woman awaiting treatment at a great hospital. She said: "When you have scraped up or saved your shilling, or borrowed it, or pawned something to get it, and have wasted the whole morning sitting on an ugly bare bench, in an ugly bare room, listening to the gruesome details of operations or maladies, which form the staple subject of conversation, heartsick and weary and saddened beyond endurance by the suffering around you, your turn comes at last. You are ushered in by a nurse, too weary from long hours of duty, or too inured to the business, to be courteous to mere paupers, to a doctor in the same condition." The existing hospital system was, she feared, the worst form of pauperisation. In the far-off days, before the god of science began his sway, matters were different, and the details of nursing were carried out with more regard for the suffering.

An Effective Chairwoman.—The proceedings of the Labour Women's Conference at the Trades Hall last night were marked by perfect decorum, and distinguished by the high tone and merits of the papers submitted and the speeches delivered. The lady president exhibited a perfect control of the gathering, and her prompt methods and inflexible adherence to the rules of debate prevented the business from being drawn out to tedious lengths. Mrs. Dwyer limited all the speakers who debated the question dealt with by the readers of papers to the exact three or four minutes to which they were entitled, and her own contribution to the important topic of "Race Suicide" was concise and admirably put. On that subject, the president said that it was not the working people who restricted their families. In the good old days, there was no grumbling about the size of families, and the old saying that there was never a mouth sent in to the world but God would find means to fill it was thoroughly believed in. She thought that when women went into the marriage partnership, they should do so with a full sense of its spiritual and human significance, and do their share unselfishly for the children they had.

Railway Station Gardens.—A source of satisfaction to many a tired railway traveller from the west is the beauty of many of the station gardens, glimpses of which are caught from the railway carriages. These gardens abound on the western highlands, and are looking their best in anticipation of the judging which is to take place shortly. There is keen rivalry among the railway stationmasters, and some excellent displays are made. At Brewongle and Clarence there is a fine show of flowers, while Blaxland, which won the prize last year, is making a great show.

The Bard and the Bushmen.—In the course of his lecture before the Shakespeare Society, at the Royal Society's House last night, Mr. S. H. Bowden related an instance of the imaginative powers of the English reporter. He was once interviewed in England by a newspaper representative regarding the interest exhibited by Australians in the works of Shakespeare, and was surprised to see next morning that the following statement was attributed to him:—"In Australia Shakespearian fervour is so intense that bushmen may be seen galloping 30 or 40 miles with their well-thumbed Shakespeares to attend a meeting of the Shakespeare Society."

Height of Tramcar Steps.—The Health Society of New South Wales waited on the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways yesterday in regard to the height of the steps on tram cars. The deputation said it recognised the expenditure that would be involved in altering the existing vehicles, but urged that the question be taken into consideration in connection with any new cars. Mr. Johnson, in reply, referred to a previous deputation from the society on the same subject. On that occasion he had promised to consider the representations made, and in connection with the new 80-seat cars the height of the steps had been reduced. In these cars the height from the road level to the first step was 16½ inches against 18 and 19 inches with the other cars, while the height from the step to the car floor had been reduced to 14½ inches in six of the eight compartments. He said he had every sympathy with the request, and had given it considerable attention, but the matter was one which was governed by the space occupied by the motors underneath the car.

Otranto Due on Saturday.—The Orient Company's new 12,000-ton mail steamer Otranto, which was expected here on Friday will not arrive until Saturday morning. Heavy weather conditions delayed the arrival of the Otranto at Adelaide, and she did not sail for Melbourne until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The Otranto has a record number of passengers for Sydney, and on arrival she will berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at about 7 a.m., instead of anchoring in the stream. The Archbishop of Sydney is on board. The outgoing steamer Orontes will be despatched from the stream on Saturday, but launches will be provided for the convenience of passengers.

The Waratah Blooming.—On the coast the Waratah no longer blooms, its flowering period being September and October. But on the higher levels of the Blue Mountains its scarlet is lighting up the sombre green of the bush. The wealth of blooms is remarkable along the railway line between Bell and Clarence. On the way to the Wolgan Valley the train passes through avenues of them. It suggests what the bush near the coast must have been like in the springtime of earlier days.

The monthly excursion special to Melbourne will leave Sydney at 3.55 p.m. to-morrow.

The committee appointed to frame rules and regulations for the conduct and guidance of the Floral Carnival Society, met at the Town Hall on Monday, when they completed the work. A comprehensive set of rules was drawn up. These will be submitted to the executive committee for approval. The organising committee has well advanced matters in connection with the first floral carnival, to be held next March.

Fine specimens of iron pyrites, the "mundic" of the miner, have been found at the Lobb's Hole copper mine, and a good collection has been presented to the Mining and Geological Museum by Mr. W. Bethune. These are now on view in the new premises of the museum, George-street North.

An examination for appointment as telephone attendant (male), at Sydney and suburban telephone exchanges, is notified. It is estimated that 50 appointments will be made during the 18 months, for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment.

We have received a copy of the "Commonwealth Public Schools' Commercial Tablet," published by Mr. Harold Murray.

We have received from the secretary of the Benevolent Society a copy of "Yuletide," a Christmas plea for the poor.

A heap of about 70 large hardwood logs, on the shore of Johnston's Bay, belonging to the Harbour Trust, was found to be burning late on Monday night. The fire brigade attended, and with some difficulty put out the fire. The logs were very hard to move on account of their size and weight.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning in the offices of Hass and Eggers, engineers, Clarence-street. The fire brigade smashed a couple of doors and the front window, and put out the fire with two chemical extinguishers. The office furniture and fittings were all damaged by fire and water. Both the building and the contents were insured.

A correspondent complains of people chatting and laughing at the Town Hall organ recital and spoiling the enjoyment of others.

A correspondent writes complaining of the severity of the railway eyesight test, which he says is unfair and beyond all reason.

"Railway Patron" writes stating that much inconvenience is caused to residents on the North Shore line by the lack of trains on Sunday. The first train does not arrive at Milson's Point until 8.30 a.m., and he considers that a boon would be conferred on the residents if a train could be put on to arrive there at 7.45 a.m.

Mr. H. E. Easton, hon. secretary of the British Immigration League, writes stating that ex-soldiers and reservists give general satisfaction as farm hands, and one squatter recently wrote asking the league to send him all the ex-Royal Horse Artillerymen they could get.

WHY RIFLES ARE SCARCE.

SLEEPING CLUB MEMBERS.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

General Gordon paid a visit of inspection to the Katoomba Civilian Rifle Club on Saturday, and also inspected the range. He addressed the men, and after giving advice mentioned that it was not altogether the fault of the Government that some clubs could not get sufficient rifles, as at times clubs were formed, and men joined just for the sake of having a club, and then after getting rifles did not use them, but kept the genuine riflemen from obtaining sufficient.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The special committee assisting the Premier to select a site for the Queensland University has submitted a final report, recommending Government House and grounds.

TO-DAY.

Philharmonic Society: Town Hall, 7.45.
Mr. E. Hoggan-Armadale: Y.M.C.A., 8.
Building Australia Exhibition: Prince Alfred Park, 10.
The Stadium: Unholz v Cripps, 8.30.
Ascot Races: First Race, 2.
Theatre Royal: "The Cheat," 2 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Othello," 2 and 8.
Her Majesty's: "A Country Girl," 2 and 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.20 and 7.30.
Palace: Scarlet Troubadours, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.30.
Victoria Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Queen's Theatre: Moving Pictures: 2.30 and 8.
Women's Debating Club: Trades Hall, 8.
Alderman John English: Ward's London Tavern, 8.
Mr. J. Norton, M.L.A.: Newtown Town Hall, 8.
Protestant Alliance Council: Board-room, Lyceum, 8.
Mr. G. A. Raves's Lecture: Y.M.C.A., 1.15.
Roy Agnew's Concert: Petersham Town Hall, 8.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

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P.C.

To be members of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

Lt.-Col. E. B. SEELY, D.S.O., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies.
Admiral of the Fleet Sir E. H. SEYMOUR, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., O.M.
Sir EDGAR SPEYER, Bart.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

To be Knights Bachelor:—

Mr. E. H. SHACKLETON, C.V.O., explorer.
Dr. W. R. NICOLL, editor of the "British Weekly";
Mr. J. W. TAVERNER, Agent-General for Victoria.
Mr. G. M'LEAN, M.L.C., New Zealand.
Mr. R. T. SCOTT, secretary to the Commonwealth Post Office.
And 15 others.

G.C.M.G.

To be Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:—

Admiral Sir H. H. RAWSON, G.C.B., formerly Governor of N.S.W.
Admiral Sir F. G. D. BEDFORD, G.C.B., formerly Governor of Western Australia.

K.C.M.G.

To be Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:—

Mr. G. H. REID, P.C. (Commonwealth List).
Sir J. L. STIRLING, Knt., President of the Legislative Council of South Australia.
Sir J. MILLS, Knt., managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

C.M.G.

To be Companions of the Most Honourable Order of St. Michael and St. George:—

Captain J. R. CHANCELLOR, Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee.
Mr. D. C. McLACHLAN, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner.
Lord RICHARD P. NEVILL, Chamberlain to Lord Dudley.
Mr. A. B. WEIGALL, headmaster of Sydney Grammar School.

K.C.B.

To be Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

Lieut.-General R. S. S. BADEN POWELL, C.B.;
and others.

C.I.E.

To be an Honorary Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

Dr. SVEN HEDIN, explorer.

KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

The colonial awards of the King's Police Medal will be published in a few days.

SIR GEORGE REID, K.C.M.G.

Sir George Reid, K.C.M.G., is so well known in this State that any extended notice of his career would be superfluous. He is now in his 65th year, and has sat for East Sydney in the Federal Parliament continuously since its inception. He was leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives till 1904, when on the resignation of the Watson Government he became Prime Minister, remaining in office until July, 1905. Sir George Reid then led the Anti-Socialist party in the House of Representatives, resigning from the leadership in November of last year. In State politics Sir George Reid was Premier from 1894 to 1899, and called in 1895 the gathering of Premiers, from which sprang the National Convention, leading to the inauguration of Federation. He visited England in 1897, on the occasion of Queen's Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and was then created a P.C. It is understood that he had refused previous offers of knighthood.

The British Empire League last night sent a message of congratulation to Sir George Reid.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir George Reid received an ovation from members of the House of Representatives this afternoon when he entered the Chamber, and throughout the day he was made the recipient of many messages of congratulations.

SIR H. H. RAWSON, G.C.M.G.

The bestowal of a Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Harry Rawson is intended, no doubt, to mark his retirement from official life of the Empire.

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell served with distinction in the South African war. He was the defender of Mafeking, and for his part there was promoted Major-General. From 1903 to 1907 he was Inspector-General of Cavalry. He founded the Boy Scouts, whose organisation has achieved a success far beyond his expectations.

SIR EDWARD SEYMOUR, P.C.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour has recently returned from attending the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in New York as the official representative of Great Britain, and it is no doubt on account of his services on that occasion that he has been created a Privy Councillor.

LORD RICHARD NEVILL, C.M.G.

Lord Richard Nevill has had an extensive acquaintance with vice-regal life in Australia. He is the son of the first Marquis of Abergavenny, and was private secretary and A.D.C. to Lord Brassey and Lord Tennyson when State Governors, and to Lord Tennyson and Lord Northcote when Governor-Generals of Australia. He is now Chamberlain to Lord Dudley.

MR. A. B. WEIGALL, C.M.G.

Mr. Albert Bythesea Weigall, C.M.G., is a graduate of Oxford University, being scholar of Brasenose College. He is also fellow of St. Paul's College, Sydney. He has been head master of the Sydney Grammar School since 1866.

MR. D. C. McLACHLAN, C.M.G.

Mr. D. C. McLachlan, C.M.G., was in the State service Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture. In 1901 he was appointed Federal Public Service Commissioner. Mr. McLachlan was decorated with the Imperial Service Order in 1903.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

A STORY FOR AMERICANS.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. (Nationalist), speaking at New York before an Irish gathering, said, "No combination of parties can prevent the Irish party with 82 members being masters of the situation in the next Parliament. The landlords are on the run, and if they continue to yield in 15 years the very name of landlordism will be unknown."

Mr. O'Connor added, "I say to the British Power: After seven centuries we have beaten you. The land belongs to the Irish. It is reverting to the old race."

A sum of £1400 was subscribed towards the funds of the Nationalist party.

KING MANOEL'S TOUR.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

King Manoel of Portugal has left Lisbon for Madrid, Paris, and London.

The greatest precautions are being taken to secure his safety in Spain.

Cigars in season or out of season, the best seasoned are FLOR DE MURIAS "BUENO."—Advt.

BRITISH FINANCE BILL.

LORDS CARRY FIRST READING.

REJECTION TO BE MOVED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Finance Bill was read the first time in the House of Lords last night.

The "Times" writes that on the second reading stage, an official opposition amendment will be moved, which, if carried, will ensure the rejection of the bill, on the ground that the country must be consulted before the bill is passed.

GLASGOW MERCHANTS.

PETITION TO THE LORDS.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers has resolved to petition the House of Lords against the Budget. Speakers described the mineral rights duty as a mischievous taxing of raw material out of which wages were earned.

BILLS IN THE LORDS.

ANOTHER MEASURE REJECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The second reading of the London Elections Bill, which proposes to constitute London a single constituency, was moved in the House of Lords last night.

At the instance of the Earl of Derby, after speeches by Lord Loreburn (Lord Chancellor), Lord Midleton, Lord Farquhar, the Earl of Crewe (Leader of the House), and others, the House rejected the bill by 157 votes to 40.

COMPROMISE ON AMENDMENTS.

IRISH AND HOUSING BILLS.

The Government is hopeful of a compromise with the House of Lords on amendments in the Housing and Town Planning Bill, also on the amendments in the Irish Land Bill. The Government is negotiating with the Irish Unionists concerning the congested districts' board, and the machinery for compulsory purchase.

ARGENTINE MEAT EXPORT.

RESCUING FROM THE TRUST.

A BRITISH PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The special correspondent of the "Times" at Buenos Ayres writes that, apart from wheat, maize, and cattle, Argentina sent to Great Britain in 1908 nearly as much frozen mutton as New Zealand, and two and a half times more than Australia.

In view of the danger of gradual absorption of the Argentine refrigerating industry by American trusts, the correspondent suggests that British capitalists should strengthen the hands of the independent refrigerator companies, as the Government did in the case of the Cunard line against the shipping trust.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

LAKES TONNAGE TAX.

AMERICAN REIMPOSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Owing to the United States under the new tariff having reimposed the tonnage tax on foreign vessels trading to United States ports on the Great Lakes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, is about to retaliate.

There is only one Canadian passenger and one freight line seriously affected, but many American vessels carry grain from Port Arthur, Ontario, on Lake Superior to Buffalo, in the United States, at the east end of Lake Erie, and these will be subjected to the Canadian tax.

CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN.

TO CONVERT LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Conservatives are inaugurating a campaign in Lancashire in connection with the meeting of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, to be held at Manchester in mid-November.

Mr. A. J. Balfour will speak at the Free-trade Hall, Manchester, on November 17, and other leading Unionists at other mass meetings. It is believed that the conversion of Lancashire to tariff reform is essential to victory at the general election.

GERMAN LABOUR EXCHANGE.

MINERS INCENSED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mine-owners in Germany have organised a miners' labour exchange, with 12 branches, besides a head office in Essen.

Excitement among the miners has never been so high, save during the strike of 1889.

There is a strong feeling in favour of striking against the measure.

NEW YORK THEATRICAL VENTURE.

MILLIONAIRES' PROJECT.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The inauguration of a new theatre in New York by 30 millionaires on an uncommercial basis similar to the Comedie Francaise Theatre, Paris, at a cost of £600,000, has been a great success.

The latest advices showed that the new theatre was to be opened with "Antony and Cleopatra" with a strong cast of American and English artists, including E. A. Sothern, Charles Cartwright, A. E. Anson, Viola Allen, and others.

SUEZ CANAL CONCESSION.

EGYPT'S TERMS REJECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Reuter's correspondent understands that the Council of the Suez Canal Company has rejected the latest conditions of the Egyptian Government for the renewal of the canal concession, and the matter will drop unless it is revived by the Egyptian Government.

BEER DRINKING IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, states that beer paying duty in London numbered 583,992 (?) barrels in October, 1908, and 505,680 in the past month.

MEN AND WOMEN.
At all times and all weathers, drink WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, the family stimulant.—Advt.

ULTIMATUM BY UNIONS.

CONFERENCE DEMANDED BEFORE TUESDAY.

GENERAL STRIKE THE ALTERNATIVE.

PROPRIETORS TO MEET IN SYDNEY.

FEDERATION'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

COAL MINE TO BE WORKED.

HALF PROFITS TO STRIKERS.

FOUR SOUTHERN MINES OUT.

The coal crisis is coming to a head in Sydney.

An ultimatum has been drawn up by the unions. On the answer to it depends a general strike.

The delegates of the three mining districts met at the Trades Hall at 10 a.m. yesterday. Representatives of the wharf labourers, seamen, coal-lumpers, and Sydney Labour Council were present.

The conference carried two resolutions. The first was,—"That the proprietors of the northern, southern, and western coalfields be asked to meet representatives of the Federated Coal and Shale Workers immediately in order to redress existing grievances."

The second was,—"That in the event of such conference not meeting before Tuesday next, the delegates representing the waterside workers and maritime unions, the Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union, the Newcastle Crane Employees' Union, the Coal-trimmers' Union, recommend their members and all those engaged in the transport trades to cease work on that day."

The northern colliery proprietors meet in Sydney on Friday. Mr. Livingstone Learmonth said last night that their answer would be considered then. It was impossible to get them together before.

Northern owners are sceptical as to the results of a conference. It is said that if the request for a meeting is a threat they are not likely to agree to it.

Western colliery proprietors said last night that they had not yet received or considered the demand. Southern proprietors said the same.

A scheme of extraordinary interest transpired in Newcastle yesterday.

The Miners' Federation has been negotiating with the proprietors of a certain colliery outside the vend.

The object is that the colliery shall be worked by union labour in the interests of the federation and of the proprietors, and that the coal should be sold at the exorbitant prices ruling through the stoppage of work.

It is surmised that half the proceeds are to go to the proprietors, and half to the strikers.

Four of the southern collieries are out—North Bulli, Coalcliff, Mount Kembla, and Helensburgh.

There are indications that other southern lodges may follow suit.

The shipping is not yet greatly affected. A few cargo boats, colliers, and tugs are laid up. Nothing but a cessation at the southern mines will affect passenger shipping.

All produce has gone up considerably in price. This is said to be due to the increased demand.

Coal shares were weaker in 14 mines, and steady in six.

STRIKE ULTIMATUM.

TRADES HALL CONFERENCE.

OFFER TO MEET EMPLOYERS.

The first crisis in the strike occurred at the Trades Hall yesterday. The second will occur on or before Tuesday next. The miners' conference, for the meeting of which the public has been anxiously waiting, to decide whether an attempt is to be made to deprive it of every service—land transport, shipping, lighting, and the rest—which depends on coal, began at the Trades Hall yesterday morning.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1. That the proprietors of the northern southern, and western coalfields be asked to meet representatives of the Federated Coal and Shale Workers of Australia in open conference immediately, in order that existing grievances may be redressed.

2. That in the event of such conference not meeting before Tuesday next, the delegates representing the Waterside Workers and Maritime Unions, the Coal Lumpers' Union, the Newcastle Crane Employees' Union, and the Coaltrimmers' Union, roommend their members and all those engaged in transport trades, to cease work on that date.

These resolutions do not refer to the miners of the south and west. Indeed, as far as can be ascertained, no definite resolution pledging them to come out in sympathy with the northern men was before the meeting. At the same time, there is practically no doubt that they will stand in with the Newcastle men and the waterside workers. The southern and western delegates approve of the strike, and are, it is stated, willing enough to call their men out. And there is not much doubt that the men would come out if called on to do so. So that if by Tuesday next representatives of the colliery proprietors and the federation have not met in open conference, all the miners in the State and all waterside workers will be on strike together. Even if the employers do consent to a conference, no agreement may come out of it, so that there is a double possibility of one of the biggest strikes in New South Wales strike history.

The conference sat from morning to evening in the Trades Hall basement with closed doors. The press was not admitted, and a guard sat on the stairs to make things sure.

Besides the miners, the waterside workers and the Sydney Labour Council were represented. The delegates were as follows:—From the Federated Coal and Shale Miners' Association itself, Mr. J. Paterson (president), Mr. Albert Burns (treasurer), and Mr. Andrew Gray (secretary); from the Northern Miners' Federation, Messrs. Peter Bowling, D. Hutton, and J. Stenhouse; from the southern miners, Messrs. T. Dunleavy and A. Waugh; from the western miners, Mr. E. Truscott. The Sydney Trades and Labour Council was represented by Messrs. H. Thyer (president) and J. P. Cochran (secretary). The waterside workers were represented by Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P. (president), and Mr. S. Harrison (secretary) represented the wharf-labourers; Messrs. A. Cooper (secretary) and J. Woolley the seamen; and Messrs. W. O'Connor (secretary) and J. Miller the coal-lumpers.

A little after 1 o'clock the delegates trooped out for lunch. None of them had anything to say as to what had been done so far. Mr. Bowling referred a reporter to Mr. Paterson, who turned him on to Mr. Gray. And Mr. Gray could say nothing, except that the morning's meeting had only been a preliminary canter. "There's nothing much been done yet," said another delegate. "You wait until the evening."

At 2 o'clock the delegates trooped back, and they did not appear again until 6 o'clock. They all referred the press to Mr. Hughes for information.

"Mr. Paterson, the president of the Federation, will give you the case for the miners," said he. "I have been deputed to set out the case for the Waterside Workers and Maritime Unions." Mr. Hughes then gave the text of the resolutions mentioned.

"They were come to," said he, "after we had listened very carefully to the case put forward by the miners, a statement of the circumstances which led up to and caused them to take this action. It became perfectly clear to us that while it might have been possible to have postponed this matter for a little while, a condition of things existed, and had existed for some considerable time past, in Newcastle, which made it impossible for men to continue. A policy of pinpricks has been pursued for a very long while, though some of the pin-pricks have been very deep. I think it has been pursued deliberately in order to provoke such a disturbance as this, for the proprietors' purposes, which are easily enough understood. Just what these grievances are the Miners' Federation will set forth in detail. A statement of the case is now being prepared, and will be at the disposal of the public at a very early moment. Speaking for myself, I went into that conference rather disposed to censure the precipitate action of the miners. I came out of it with the conviction that their action had been forced upon them. And in my opinion, as I have already said, forced upon them deliberately for a purpose. There are agents provocateurs in the ranks of the employers, unprofitable contracts, unable to be got rid of in any other way; the price of coal to be reduced, and other resources of commercialdom, which, unhappily, modern civilisation is no stranger to. The position as disclosed to us was sufficiently gross, and had to be faced. As things are, it is only a matter of a few days, a fortnight at the outside, before fully half the persons employed throughout Australia will be unemployed, or on the fringe of unemployment through the lack of coal. In these circumstances we felt the only course open to us was to bring such pressure to bear upon the employers as would force them to recognise our grievances. The only hope lay in a conference between the parties. As it had been freely stated by the employers that nothing was further from their intention than to grant this, and since there is reason to believe it is to their interests to allow things to hang on and starve the miners into submission, indifferent and reckless as to the interests of the public, we considered it to be our duty, and considered we were acting in the best interests of the public, in suggesting that an open conference should be called at the earliest possible moment. If the employers, in the face of the inevitable consequence of the continuation of this strike, decline to meet the men and to discuss the thing fairly with a view to settlement, the public will know on whose shoulders rests the responsibility.

"For our part we have done what we thought best, and we shall not sit down quietly and allow ourselves to be beaten in detail. As I have said, unless the conference is agreed upon, and that immediately, all those engaged in maritime or waterside work and transport, are to be recommended to cease work on Tuesday next.

"The object of the resolution is to minimise public inconvenience, and to promote an expeditious settlement, and we believe that it will be so."

"Supposing the proprietors of the mines absolutely reject any proposals for a conference, will the strike be delayed till Tuesday?" Mr. Hughes was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"You won't antedate it on account of any action of that sort?"

"No; we will not."

"Will other unions besides those mentioned in the resolutions be ultimately asked to come out?"

"I don't know about that."

AT THE CONFERENCE.

LIST OF GRIEVANCES NOT READY.

They were quiet and orderly. There were no quarrels amongst members, though there was, naturally enough, a good deal of wandering from the point. Contrary to expectation, nothing of real importance was discussed until the afternoon sitting. The greater part of the time was occupied with a statement of the position, from their point of view, by the northern miners' delegates. The importance of this may be judged from Mr. Hughes' statement, after the meeting, that he went into the conference in the morning inclined to think the Newcastle men had been hasty in coming out on strike, but that after hearing them he felt their action had been justified. The northern delegates' statement, which was made in the main through Mr. Peter Bowling, amounted practically to the list of grievances which will be made available to the press and the public perhaps to-day, but at least soon. The delegates do not seem to realise that the sooner their grievances are made plain to the public the better for them. The success or failure of a strike depends almost always and almost wholly upon public opinion. At present that has very little ground to go on. If the people of the State should make up its mind the strike is justified, the odds are the miners will win. If not, they have very little chance. The sooner, then, the miners can set out their case, the better. What reason can there be for this delay? Unless, of course, they want to have their case drawn up in as convincing a form as possible, before making it public. Statements were also made by the southern and western delegates, but although these, no doubt, expressed the feeling of the associations they represented, there could be nothing in the nature of a definite pledge, since the question of a sympathetic strike would have to be decided, finally, by the members of those associations themselves. These statements were not given to the press.

Probably the reason why, besides the two resolutions given, no other was added in regard to the southern and western miners, was simply because their readiness to come out, if necessary, was taken for granted.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

"WATERLOO OF UNIONISM."

Mr. J. Paterson, president of the Federated Coal and Shale Workers of Australasia, after the meeting said:—"I have attended many conferences in connection with various bodies of workers, but that of to-day surpassed in every way any similar proceedings of the kind held in the Commonwealth. The bodies represented were seized with the responsibility in connection with the issues that are likely to be evolved, and each representative was fully impressed that the issue meant the Waterloo of unionism.

"The last resource of kings is war," said Mr. Paterson, "and so it is with the industrial situation to-day. The representative combination manifested in a measured manner the utility of the unification of the miners and all transport workers. Conference to-day has brought about a combination of workers who have mutually agreed to make the injury of one an injury to the whole.

"This inauguration, the first of its kind in the Commonwealth, points the way to a closer unionism that can be handled in a systematic and scientific way. The progress of to-day has shaped a course for all other unions to follow. No permanent betterment, in my opinion, will accrue to the workers until they fully understand the power they possess in being united. Every resolution that came before conference was adopted unanimously. The spirit that pervaded throughout was marked by solid unanimity, and the representatives present were resolute that the conference held the power of the chief industries, not only in New South Wales but the Commonwealth."

"The awakening of the workers to-day," said Mr. Paterson, "is largely due to the pernicious system adopted by the proprietors in their guerilla warfare upon the conditions obtaining, and the inroad that has been made time and again upon privileges that once obtained.

"I am confident the more the workers come together, they will safeguard by combination any upheaval similar to the present crisis; or, in other words, an armed peace. A conflict on a large scale is likely to take place at no distant date, which will try the mettle of our legislators to an extent not hitherto experienced in the history of industrial legislation. The whole matter concerning the present crisis was now in the hands of the executive officers of the Federated Coal and Shale Workers of Australasia."

CEMENTING THE BOND OF UNIONISM.

Mr. Andrew Gray, secretary of the Amalgamated Coal and Shale Workers of Australia, when approached, expressed the opinion that the proceedings of the conference had cemented a bond of unionism between the coal and shale workers, the waterside workers, and numerous other bodies, which, although not at present, would ultimately lead to the betterment of workers generally. He was not in a position to divulge certain material information, yet was hopeful, judging by the attitude adopted by representatives present, that their efforts in the present crisis would be crowned with success.

TROUBLE SPREADING

TWO SOUTHERN COLLIERIES IDLE.

NORTH BULLI AND COALCLIFF DOWN TOOLS.

"DISCOURTESY OF UNION OFFICIALS."

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

Opinion is divided on the South Coast in connection with the question of laying down tools in common cause with the Newcastle men.

The executive of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association is acting cautiously. It holds the opinion that before the men are called out there should be a delegate meeting of the miners' board. At Clifton, Coledale, and Coalcliff the miners contend that all those who have been employed hewing coal since Monday last are blacklegging. Therefore they are of the opinion that the lodges have a right to act individually and throw down tools without referring the question to the Illawarra Miners' Employees' Association.

In conformity with this view the North Bulli colliery employees decided last night not to start work this morning. The employees of the Coalcliff colliery proceeded to work this morning, and, learing of the action taken by the North Bulli men, decided to return home. Mr. Thomas Cater, manager of the North Bulli mine, stated that he intended to seek legal advice with a view of issuing summonses against the men for illegally absenting themselves from the service of the company without reasonable excuse. Mr. Cater stated that both his father and himself had been most discourteously treated by the local lodge officials. The miners simply downed tools the previous evening, and none of the lodge officers had approached them to explain matters. "We are very awkwardly placed indeed," said Mr. Cater, "as we have only about a thousand tons of coal in stock. Of course, we have had to entirely suspend shipping operations at our big jetty at Port Kembla, where several steamers are now due for large cargoes of coal. And as we cannot obtain a supply of small coal we are also compelled to shut down the coke works, where over 100 ovens are in operation. We have always acted fairly by the men, and can't understand their attitude when all the other collieries further south have refrained so far from taking such a drastic step. However, we had all the lamps ready for the men this morning, and the whistle at the colliery has blown in the ordinary way for both shifts. Beyond a few surface hands there was no response, and the whole of the works are now at a standstill."

The Clifton strikers are incensed at the inaction of the men employed at the Helensburgh, Mount Pleasant, Bulli, Mount Keira, South Bulli, and Mount Kembla collieries. Prominent officials were very caustic in their comments regarding the dilatory attitude adopted by their fellow-workers. The executive officers of the local lodge favour a scheme to march in procession to all the collieries continuing to work, with the idea of influencing the men to down tools at once. They fear that the proprietors while the men continue to work at these collieries will take full advantage of the opportunity to send a fleet of colliers to secure as much coal as they possibly can.

Arrangements are being made for a big demonstration at Clifton to-morrow, prior to opening the court. It is expected that the ranks of the Clifton strikers will be augmented by the presence of the north Bulli and Coalcliff strikers. Two bands are to be engaged, and the procession is to be made as attractive as possible. The Clifton men have now been out five weeks, and to-day the £500 given by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association was distributed, each man receiving £2, and 6s for each member of his family. The Coledale miners have full pay in for this week, and it has been decided to strike a levy for the Clifton strikers. The local lodge officers are also in receipt of offers of assistance from all parts of the State.

Work is proceeding at all the mines to-day with the exception of Clifton, Coalcliff, and North Bulli. The action to be taken by the executive of the miners' federation is anxiously awaited. It will be known to-morrow, and it is not unlikely that then the whole of the southern miners will take action. At present the general feeling is adverse to precipitating a general strike.

The steamer Herga arrived at Coalcliff jetty to-day and took a cargo of coal which had been loaded into waggons ready for shipment. This will probably be the last cargo till the strike is ended.

PACE GETTING HOT.

SOUTHERN MINERS SYMPATHETIC.

STRIKE PROBABLE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Matters in connection with the threatened strike at the southern collieries are very unsatisfactory. This morning, according to the result of the majority of the miners' lodge meetings last night, everything points to a strike before the end of the week.

The South Bulli Miners' Lodge held a monster meeting at Corrimal last night, and although the meeting had been called for usual business, the present Newcastle strike was the chief topic of discussion. The question was also raised whether the miners of South Bulli should participate in the strike. After considerable argument, the major portion of which was dead against the lodge taking any part in the present trouble, it was decided not to participate in the strike, as the lodge had not been consulted in the matter. The opinion was freely expressed that the southern miners had been ignored in the matter.

At a huge meeting held in connection with the Mount Kembla lodge last night opinion favoured a general strike, and the matter was thoroughly gone into. It was eventually decided that as the principles of unionism were at stake in the present struggle, the lodge should down tools in the event of the other lodges in the district deciding to do so.

A large, enthusiastic meeting of the Mount Pleasant lodge was held at Balgownie last night, at which Mr. T. R. Morgan, the miners' general secretary, was present. After an explanation of the circumstances which led up to the present trouble by the general secretary, the matter was generally discussed, and a motion of sympathy with the Newcastle miners carried unanimously. It is expected that after finishing work to-day, the employees of this mine will come out. No action has yet been taken by the Mount Keira lodge, but it is expected that they will fall into line in the event of the strike being declared.

Shipping at Wollongong and the jetties was very busy during last night and this morning. The steamer Orara, of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, berthed at Port Kembla yesterday afternoon, and after taking bunker coal, left at 9 o'clock in the evening, presumably for Sydney.

MOUNT KEMBLA MEN OUT.

OTHERS AWAITING WORD.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Great interest has been centred in a meeting of the Mount Kembla lodge to-night, as it had become known that a fixed determination would be arrived at. At a meeting held at 6.30 p.m. a large and representative meeting of miners decided by 144 votes to 38 to cease work after the shift. The shift, which comprises about 30 men, comes out to-night.

Intense excitement prevails, as it is stated that the action taken by Mount Kembla will be speedily followed by the other miners of the district. Knots of business men are to be seen standing about the streets of Wollongong discussing the situation, which now assumes a very serious aspect. The Mount Kembla miners state that they have struck in sympathy with both the South Clifton and the Newcastle miners. Several miners engaged at Mount Keira and Mount Pleasant mines stated that they were only awaiting a move by the other collieries to fall into line and participate in the strike.

At 8 o'clock to-night a deputation representing the men waited on Mr. William Rogers, manager of the Mount Kembla colliery, and acquainted him with the decision arrived at. This makes the third lodge to come out, and it is expected by to-morrow afternoon or Thursday at the latest that all the coastal collieries will cease work. The Corrimal colliery wheelers, it is reported, who have been agitating for some time for eight hours, have decided to cease work to-morrow morning. The fact of the Mount Kembla lodge coming out on strike will have a disastrous effect on shipping at the Port Kembla jetties, as this company supplies coal to the Electrolytic Company, the Mount Lyell cokeworks, and the Government harbour works at Port Kembla. These companies' supplies on hand are very small, and only sufficient to keep them going for a couple of weeks. The harbour works have about two months' supply on hand.

NORTH BULLI MEN OUT.

A SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

The following notice was posted in the Royal Exchange yesterday:—

"The men at the North Bulli mine (which is near the South Clifton colliery) came out this morning."

This, the first real extension of the strike to the South Coast mines, is, of course, a matter of the utmost seriousness.

HELENSBURGH MEN JOIN IN.

"NO WORK TO-DAY."

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

The bellman was sent round the town tonight calling the Metropolitan colliery employees together. A motion was unanimously carried that common cause be made with the northern men, no member of the union to go to work to-morrow.

A DARING MOVE.

MR. BOWLING'S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH COLLIERY-OWNER.

UNION TO RUN COLLIERY.

DISREGARD OF CONSEQUENCES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

There has been great speculation here, both amongst the colliery proprietors and the miners, in regard to the mysterious hints given by Mr. Peter Bowling that he had prepared a scheme whereby he was to raise £6000 per week to supply the miners with a fighting fund to carry on the strike. This scheme was said to be a revolution in industrial warfare, and it was claimed that it had never previously been tried. Many guesses have been hazarded as to the source from which the income was to be secured. The whole thing, however, was kept a close secret, and it was not until to-day that whispers got abroad that have revealed the audacious nature of the miners' president's plans. Mr. Bowling has hit upon a daring and remarkable scheme, which if successful will bring in its trail untold misery and needless suffering to many thousands of workers who have no interest whatever in the coal trade. He says he can raise £6000 a week, and he adds no time limit, so that if this money is forthcoming the strikers may be maintained indefinitely, to the utter dislocation of legitimate trade in all directions.

Enough has been gained of the outline of Mr. Bowling's scheme to give a certain indication of his designs. His proposal is no less than that the federation should gain possession of a certain colliery, work it in the mutual interests of the federation and the present proprietor with union labour, and sell the coal at the exorbitant prices caused by the stoppage of the output at the other mines. To use his own words, he has "had for some years certain ideas as to a particular line of action which would enable the federation to equip itself financially and otherwise so as to meet the proprietors on fairly level terms." As the different items of the scheme are revealed it is shown that they have secured recognition from some mine-owner or other in the district, who has entered with Mr. Bowling into what is almost a conspiracy against the public of New South Wales to continue a disastrous strike. To make such a scheme possible the colliery first of all must be outside the coal vend, and its proprietors must also be a carrying company, having ships of their own outside the control of the Interstate Shipping Association, which is said to have an understanding with the coal vend. There are few collieries which have this independence. The details which have been disclosed, however, point to one particular colliery.

It is a significant fact that certain men having an inside knowledge of this colliery's affairs have for the past three weeks been buying up all available shares in the market. It is also significant to note that this particular colliery has been buying coal extensively, and has a large stock on hand, which it is easing off at high rates. This all points to the fact that a select few knew of the impending strike, and that one man had definite information as to the exact date of the upheaval, and laid his plans accordingly. It is plainly evident that the men who would work out such a scheme were not actuated entirely by the desire to assist the miners, but largely by the wish to "get even" with the associated collieries, from whom they have had to take one or two severe lessons. They now see a chance of retaliation, and are going to make the most of the opportunity.

The arrangement with the colliery federation has been the result of deep-laid schemes, and those who have managed the coup must necessarily have had exact information as to the time at which the strike was to be called. So far their plans have apparently carried well, and unless a hitch occurs at the eleventh hour, this audacious scheme will be successfully launched.

The mine to which everything points as being concerned in this move has not been very extensively worked, and at present with one shift the output would make little impression on the market. If worked with three shifts, however, under the sanction of the Miners' Federation, it could without difficulty turn out 1000 tons a day, and perhaps more if required. This would mean at least 7000 tons a week, which would be transported to the nearest interstate ports where the need for coal was most felt. As already indicated, the question of sea carriage was looked to before the details were arranged. This coal, at the enhanced price caused by the strike, would be worth at the very least £2 per ton. That would mean £14,000 a week, out of which the proprietors of the mine would probably claim half, leaving a net amount to the federation of £6000 or £7000, the exact amount referred to by Mr. Bowling. This sum would allow the federation to pay to its 9000 members which it has on the roll a sum of over 10s a week each, and also provide a fund for the maintenance of some of the workers who have come out in sympathy with them. It will readily be seen that the owners of the mine in question would be procuring £1 a ton or more for their coal as against the outside price of 11s now obtained. This would ensure a very handsome profit, and probably accounts for the eagerness of a certain small coterie who were in the know to get hold of the shares.

Before entering upon these arrangements with the Miners' Federation there was another aspect of the case to be taken into consideration. If the strike lasted merely for one or two weeks a profit of a few thousand pounds would hardly compensate for the consequences which would follow. There would certainly be a great outcry against the strike being brought about for such selfish ends, and when the business of the coalfields was resumed in the ordinary way after the strike was over the opposition that would be encountered would probably drive them out of the field. There, must, therefore, putting two and two together, have been some assurance that the strike would be maintained for some months; and to this end an understanding would need to be arrived at with one of the principal officers of the federation. That body would stand to lose little, and at the end of a protracted strike would probably be in a position to make profitable terms with the Colliery Proprietors' Association. The owners of this particular mine, too, would by that time probably have made sufficient capital to retire from the industry, and be independent of the other colliery proprietors. When a chance like this to make a rapid fortune, and even uphold scores, presented itself, it is easily understood that it would be eagerly seized upon.

This is the deep-laid scheme so far as it affects the miners on the Northern field and the proprietors; but those who have worked it out utterly disregarded the attendant misery which its fulfilment would entail on thousands of other workers in the State who are indirectly connected with the coal industry. The scarcity of coal and the high prices which would be demanded for it would necessarily have a far-reaching effect. Probably many factories would have to be closed down, and workers in all directions would lose their employment. They would have no funds behind them to tide them over the period of industrial upheaval, and widespread disaster would be entailed.

The other colliery proprietors have evidently received an inkling as to what is about to transpire. Information has been drifting their way piecemeal, which has given them a good indication of the turn events have taken. They now find that all unknowingly they have assisted in the carrying out of the scheme; for within the past week several large stocks of coal have been disposed of by them, and have reached the hands of the persons concerned. It is very probable that strong efforts will be made to bring sufficient pressure to bear on the parties concerned to defeat the ends aimed at.

KURRI STRIKERS RESTLESS.

MANY GO HARVESTING.

FISHING, PICNICS, AND CRICKET.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The town is remarkably quiet, possibly owing to the heat of the day and the hot wind, which makes it unpleasant to be out of doors. Very few miners are to be seen in the streets. The men are leaving in small but frequent batches, with a few personal belongings packed in basket hampers or portmanteaux. Many are making for the farming districts, where harvesting is calling for hands. A large number have booked for Tamworth. These hope to earn a pound or two in the agricultural districts whilst the strike continues. Others are mainly the younger men, and they are converting the strike into a holiday. Numerous fishing and shooting parties have been organised, and yesterday small parties armed with rod and gun, and accompanied by an occasional dog, set off to spend a week in this style. Others have not limited the time of their holiday, and will camp on the Hunter at Hexham until the strike is over.

Business has slackened off woefully, and storekeepers are greatly perturbed. They now fear that the strike may last longer than they originally anticipated. Should it run into months it will be a blue lookout for many storekeepers, for trade has been more or less slack during the past fifteen months.

The men come out more at night, when the cooler air makes it possible to move about without discomfort. Last night four or five hundred men were about the streets, parading or standing in groups. They sang songs, or occasionally indulged in a little horseplay of a good-humoured sort. But order was maintained, and it is not anticipated that there will be any disturbances. The miners realise that for the present they must play a waiting game, and trust to their leaders. Their great hope is that the southern and western miners and the waterside workers will come out, and the strike thus spread. Of the Illawarra miners they have little doubt, but they consider that the Lithgow men are more uncertain. Opinions amongst the men seem now more divided as to the result of the strike. A small knot of men is now discussing this question on the footpath of the main street, and some of them are evidently fearing defeat; but the elder ones are encouraging the younger by telling them that it must be a certain victory for the miners. It is patent that the inactivity involved in playing a waiting game is not appreciated by the miners. An official of one of the lodges is advising the younger men to play cricket or other games to put in their time. But the general reply is that the weather is too hot.

TIRED OF INACTION.

MINERS GETTING RESTLESS.

"SHAKE UP THE STRIKE."

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

It has not taken some of the miners long to tire of doing nothing, and a restless feeling is already beginning to manifest itself. The bulk of the men are as much in the dark as the general public as to what their leaders are doing, and would welcome some display of activity for the advancement of their cause.

The general feeling was summed up in the remarks made by a miner who has taken a prominent part in the deliberations of the delegate board. "Things are moving a bit too slowly for my fancy," he said. "The sooner we get to work the more certain we will be of victory. Every man in the district, whether he is a unionist or not, ought to be told that unless he ceases work he is no better than a blackleg. We find that even to-day several of the collieries have shiftmen and others at work on the excuse that they are repairing the mines. But repairs are no concern of ours. Now that we have entered upon the battle it is for the unionist to see that the mines and everything connected with them are left alone. I see there is also some talk about the Government arresting the leaders and the delegate board. Well, they are quite welcome to do that. Fresh leaders and a new delegate board could be procured in a few minutes. I think the Government would be sick of arresting men before very long if once they started it. By the look of things they want coal, not prisoners."

PREPARING FOR THE WORST

A COUNCIL FORMED.

WATERSIDE WORKERS TO GET READY.

The wharf labourers will at once proceed to discuss matters. All the waterside and transport workers will have the question before them, and arrangements will in all probability be made to get everything into train for the beginning of next week. Whether the members will be asked to vote in the usual course at a mass meeting has yet to be decided.

A council, which will be, so to speak, a provisional strike committee, was appointed at the conference yesterday. It consists of representatives of the various organisations that were present in the person of the delegates. This council will see that all is ready in case the conference with the proprietors does not come off.

THE PREMIER.

"NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE STRIKE."

The Premier, when he returned to Sydney yesterday from Jervis Bay, was probably inclined to await the result of the conference deliberations before expressing any views. But whether this was his attitude, as a matter of fact, could not be fully ascertained. When the decision was made known he remained in the Legislative Chamber the rest of the night, watching the progress of the Factories and Shops Amendment Bill, which was in the charge of Mr. Hogue, Minister for Education and Labour. To a memo. sent in at 11.30 p.m. Mr. Wade replied: "I will have nothing to say about the strike to-night."

COMPLETE CLOSING DOWN.

COLLIERIES TO BE PICKETED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Up to the present the federation has been satisfied to prevent coal from being taken out of the mines by calling the miners out. Now, however, it has been decided to go a step further, and all shiftmen, water-bailers, and mechanics employed on the mines are to be prevented from working. If this proposal can be carried out the result is likely to be serious. In previous strikes shiftmen and water-bailers have been permitted by the federation to continue their usual work in repairing and keeping the mines free from water; and immediately the trouble was over the miners could return to work. If this cannot be done in the present instance there is every likelihood that some of the mines will sustain damage owing to the inrush of water not being checked. The strike committee has disregarded this aspect of the case, and it has been decided to station pickets at the various collieries, with orders to prevent all workmen entering the workings. If they cannot see eye to eye with the pickets as to the advisability of not going in they will be "persuaded" to fall in with the latter's views. In some of the mines where the water difficulty is more serious great damage is likely to be done if the water is not kept down. Already in two or three instances the bailers have stopped work, evidently anticipating trouble with the unionists if they continue.

SCRAMBLE FOR BUNKER COAL.

ANTICIPATING GENERAL STOPPAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Those who have coal for shipment at Newcastle are endeavouring to get it into the vessels without delay. Messrs. J. and A. Brown, who have 2000 or 3000 tons on hand, have decided to load the greater part of it into the steamer Yarra. That vessel was put under the Basin cranes at midday to-day, with the intention of taking 2500 tons of coal. It is not known where this coal is to be sent, but it is believed that its destination is Melbourne. The mail steamer Manuka is also to be supplied with bunkers, and the steamer Urilla is taking a few waggons for the same purpose. The loading of the Yarra is being rushed forward, but it cannot be finished until to-morrow morning, and there are fears that the unionist coal-trimmers may cease work before the coal is all put into the hold.

Those steamers which have come to Newcastle to load general cargoes are also in a hurry to get the work done, and the wharf-labourers to-day are having a busy time. A good deal of anxiety is felt as to what will be the position next week. Eighteen thousand carcases of frozen mutton were in the ordinary course of events to be put into the steamers Essex and Miltiades next week, and a couple of other boats were expected to load similar cargoes within the next three weeks. The mutton is at present stored in freezing chambers at the Aberdeen meat works, and the company entertains grave doubts as to whether it will be able to get the cargo on board. If the waterside workers come out before next week the mutton cannot be handled here, and the same thing will probably be the case in Sydney. The company is therefore anxiously awaiting developments.

MEETING OF MINE MANAGERS.

MR. BOWLING'S TRUMP CARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Mine Managers' Association was held this morning, but it was stated that the meeting was not called to deal with any matters connected with the strike. It had been called together some days prior to the stoppage, and was only to deal with ordinary matters. No information was given afterwards as to what had been discussed. It was evident that the members of the association had attached a good deal of importance to the meeting, for there was a full attendance of members, and the meeting lasted a considerable time.

One of the managers, in discussing the strike after the meeting, said that he had never known the proprietors to be so unanimous as on the present occasion; and it was evident that before a settlement was reached there would have to be a general and firm understanding with the federation. It was difficult to believe that the men had been brought out by the officials of the federation simply as a bluff, because no one knew better than Mr. Bowling that that would not go down. In former years, when the proprietors were not so unanimous, it might have had some effect, and the miners might have scored. That was not the case now, however, and he was firmly convinced that Mr. Bowling had "something up his sleeve."

STATE-OWNED COLLIERIES.

DEPRECATED BY THE PREMIER.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan asked the Premier if, in view of the stoppage of the railways in the event of a continuance of the strike, he would take into consideration the desirableness of resuming or purchasing three or four coal mines with the object of providing coal for the Public services?

The Premier, in reply, said that in the ordinary course it would appear that the only benefit from the Government owning a coal mine would be in the case of a strike; but, in view of the fact that all miners belonged to a union, in case of a strike in one mine the men in the others would be asked to make common cause, and it would be inevitable that all workmen must cease work, and the State coal mine would be idle with the rest.

POSITION IN VICTORIA.

SITUATION REGARDED SERIOUSLY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The situation in Melbourne was unchanged to-day. The shipping companies were still supplying coal to their customers at normal rates and under normal conditions, and they will continue to do so until Friday evening, when the contracts will be suspended. Five days' notice has to be given before a contract can be suspended, and the required notices were served on Monday. The course to be followed by the shipping companies after Friday will depend on circumstances. The representatives of the companies state that they know no more about the crisis than the facts that the collieries are idle, and that their colliers are not being filled at Newcastle. They are accordingly eagerly awaiting any move on the part of the strikers in order that they may gain some clue as to the course they should pursue in the difficulty.

They regard the situation as a very serious one, and consider there are possibilities that the strike may spread to other industries. It is considered here that a strike of the waterside workers is not likely to occur. Mr. J. Morris, the secretary of the federation, states that the federation comprises unions in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia, and that a general strike cannot take place until a ballot has been taken of the whole of the branches. A ballot would necessarily occupy a considerable time, and the taking of one has not even been hinted at yet. Individual branches may strike of their own account, but in those circumstances they have no claim on the federation for strike money.

The unloading of colliers and the loading of waggons went on as usual at the wharfs in the city. The only evidence of a coal strike was to be seen in the offices of the shipping companies, where anxious inquiries were being made by apprehensive manufacturers for increased supplies of coal at the earliest moment. Manufacturers in immediate need of fuel, as well as cautious householders, as soon as they found that they could only depend upon the coal dealers for supplies until Friday, began to send in orders for wood. The wood merchants consequently spent a busy day at a season of the year when their trade is invariably dull.

A COUNCIL FOR VICTORIA.

THE CALL TO THE WATERSIDE WORKERS.

While in Melbourne, Mr. Hughes, who left by the express last night, will call a council of the waterside workers. They are affiliated with those of Sydney. The council will prepare to watch matters in Victoria on behalf of the strikers.

The Seamen's Union secretary, Mr. Cooper, has asked Mr. Hughes to notify Senator Guthrie, of the Federated Seamen's Union, what has transpired, and take counsel with him as to what steps can be taken in regard to that body's interests in connection with the strike. He will, if possible, bring Senator Guthrie back to Sydney on Saturday to attend the conference.

THE COAL LUMPERS.

BACK AT WORK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Yesterday the coal-lumpers left off work, and assembled at their hall at Miller's Point. This, however, it must be explained, is not an entirely unusual matter with this union. When they have business of their own to do they usually take a couple of hours off, so that all the members can attend.

The meeting was held with closed doors. It was apparent from indications observable outside that it was a vigorous discussion that went on. The question, however, was not whether the coal-lumpers should stop work in sympathy with the miners. Matters connected with the union's internal organisation were gone into for a couple of hours, after which the secretary and president were sent to the conference at the Trades Hall. The meeting of course was not oblivious to the fact that there is a strike on, but at the time there was no necessity to consider whether they were to take part in it. That may come later. After it was over those of the members who had ships to coal left, and were at work in the afternoon.

PRICES UP IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Coal merchants in Adelaide gave notice today of the suspension of contracts on account of the Newcastle strike. The price of coal to ordinary consumers was also raised 20s a ton, and was quoted at Port Adelaide at 45s. Millers state that if the strike trouble extends to Christmas the results will be disastrous, as the new wheat will then be coming in.

THE GRIEVANCES.

AS KNOWN AT PRESENT.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE LODGES.

Whilst the northern miners complain of a long list of separate grievances, the main grievance generally complained of is undoubtedly the continuous refusal by the proprietors of late to redress grievances.

Contributing causes were also the general shortness of work in the north, the existence of non-unionists in the mines, with whom the men were compelled to cavil, the system of fines—and perhaps sympathy with the South Clifton miners

Two particularly important causes were, firstly objection to the dismissal of Albert Burns, at Hebburn; and secondly, the fact that the federation was having to pay away large sums of money to perhaps 2000 members out of work—the average wage going as low in some cases, it is said, as 10s a week.

The local demands and grievances, as at present complained of by the men, appear to be as follows in the understated mines;—

BACK CREEK.
Wheelers, drivers, trappers, and others complain that their wages are too low.

BOREHOLE.
Tonnage rates and conditions asked for refused, although federation offered to refer the matter to any unbiassed person.
Espionage complained of.

BURWOOD.
Men not working under yardage rates.
Sick man discharged.
Conditions imposed in connection with the machines.

CARDIFF.
Rates too low for decent living.

DUCKENFIELD.
Wheelers, drivers, trappers, and others complain of low wages.

GLEBE.
One man at coal face called a labourer and other a miner, and pay meted out accordingly.
Conditions imposed in connection with the machines.
Agreement to pay 1½d extra for pillar work said to be not kept.

HEDBURN.
The chief trouble is here.
Dismissal of Albert Burns, treasurer of the amalgamated coal and shale workers.
Compensation for lifting bottoms asked for.

HEDDON GRETA.
Shiftmen's wages complained of. Grievances unredressed.

LAMBTON.
Same yardage rates as at Borehole asked.
Conditions imposed in connection with the machines.

LAMBTON B.
Men not working under yardage rates.
One man at coal face called labourer, and the other a miner, and pay meted accordingly.

NEATH.
Altered conditions complained of. It is said the seam was formerly worked as one face, and 2s 7½d a ton paid for it; that later the face was reduced from 10ft to 7ft, the men being asked to leave 3ft on top. The management could later ask the men to work this (at the lower rate ruling for tops) at 2s 5½d—saving 2d per ton. This change is therefore resisted.

NORTHERN EXTENDED.
Working under Teralba award. It is complained that the award is unfairly interpreted.
Special grievances as to hewing of coal.

PACIFIC.
This colliery is under the Teralba award. It is complained that the award is unfairly interpreted, and not as the commission intended.
Special grievances as to hewing of coal.

RIX'S CREEK.
Catch system of weighing.

SHORTLAND.
Six weighbridges said to be used for all miners.

WALLARAH.
Hewing rate for machine-cut coal.

WALLSEND.
Special grievances as to small coal and "jerry."

WHOLE NORTHERN DISTRICT.
Eight hours bank to bank wanted.

WHOLE MAITLAND DISTRICT.
The men complain that the penny advance for each shilling increase in the price of coal (laid down in Dr. Cullen's award) is a mistake.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Yesterday the strike committee announced that the official list of grievances of which the men are complaining would be drawn up and be available to-day. The committee has met with unexpected difficulty in ascertaining the grievances. The secretary stated this afternoon that the list could not be given out until Thursday at the earliest. He pointed out that although the list might possibly be prepared earlier than that, it would first have to be submitted to the delegate board for confirmation, as that body might desire to make some alterations in it. The committee, however, intended to spend the greater part of to-morrow in drawing it up.

FIFTY-FOUR OF THEM.

Mr. Bowling, Mr. Gray, and others of the northern miners' delegates, although they would not give a detailed list of them last night, said that many of those published were incorrect. "There are 54 grievances altogether," said one delegate.

GRIEVANCES RIDICULED.

MANY PALTRY AND INSINCERE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Newcastle public, in common with the rest of the State, are still waiting to hear what are the men's grievances. Many of the managers present at the meeting of their association to-day said that a number of the grievances mentioned in the speeches by Mr. Bowling had been remedied long ago. Of that, however, Mr. Bowling was evidently unaware. As an instance, Mr. Bowling had referred to the discharge of a sick man at Burwood. That man, said the Burwood manager, had been at work again for the past 18 months. They also complained of the yardage rates at Burwood. At the time of the strike in 1907 the men agreed to go back on the understanding that they were given the same yardage rates as they had enjoyed up to a short time previous to that strike. That concession was granted them, and those rates had been in force ever since.

Another manager, when asked what was his opinion about the grievances of the men, laughed, and said: "At my collieries the grievance is that the office boy refused to put white paper inside of blue envelopes. The grievances there are certainly about as flimsy as that, and, so far as I can understand from the other managers, they are no more substantial at the other collieries."

LABOUR COUNCIL EXECUTIVE.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

An important meeting of the Sydney Trades and Labour Council's executive was held last night at the Trades Hall. Officials were, as usual, reticent, but it is known that consideration was given to the report of the president (Mr. H. Thyer) and secretary (Mr. J. Cochran), who represented the council on yesterday's conference, on the deliberations which took place at it, and in regard to the resolutions which were adopted. The executive agreed to certain recommendations, which will be submitted to the council's ordinary meeting, which takes place on Thursday next. The council will not meet till then.

SYDNEY PROPRIETORS.

DECISION WITH NEWCASTLE.

Mr. F. W. Newman (of the Caledonian Coal Company), when asked whether his company would agree to meet the men in the conference which they demanded, said that the decision lay entirely with the proprietors' union in Newcastle. Mr. Learmonth alone could answer the question.

THREATS USELESS.

PROPRIETORS DETERMINED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The president of the Colliery Proprietors' Association, Mr. F. Livingstone Learmonth, was interviewed at his residence this evening in regard to the decision arrived at by the conference in Sydney, at which representatives from the northern, western, and southern collieries were present, together with delegates from the waterside unions. He said: "That sounds like the sword of Damocles held over our heads. It also sounds like a threat. We do not do anything under threats you know. We have never refused to meet them in conference. We have nothing to hide. If they ask us to meet them in conference we will probably take that into favourable consideration. But, as I said, if the matter is put to us as a threat, if they are holding a strike over our heads, I am certain that the proprietors would simply say 'No.' As I have already said, we have shown an anxiety to meet the men with the royal commission. We have hoped for finality, and I have told Mr. Bowling myself several times, 'Give us peaceful conditions for three years. Let us have three years in which we can be sure there will not be any trouble; and then we can go ahead.' We thought that the Conciliation Board would meet the cases, but, bless me, that was past a joke. Why, our managers and proprietors would have nothing else to do."

What chances are there of getting a meeting of proprietors at once?—"It is next to an impossibility. You see they are so scattered. There are some nine or ten representatives in the Newcastle district, and the others are in Sydney and elsewhere; and it is impossible to get them together at a moment's notice. Some of them are very busy men."

You have no idea what your answer will be?—"No, not until I consult with my colleagues. As I have just said, if this is a threat, and I could possibly express my own opinion, apart from the association, you can probably guess what my answer would be. Nothing can be done until we meet in Sydney on Friday. In the meantime we are not worrying. The miners have taken matters into their own hands, and that is the whole situation."

Another colliery proprietor, who did not wish his name mentioned, said he did not think a conference would have any beneficial result. The proprietors were unanimous and firm in the stand they had taken up, and he believed they would insist on a general squaring up. They were not going to be induced to give in by threats such as Mr. Bowling was making.

THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

HOW MOVEMENTS WILL BE AFFECTED.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S SERVICE.

COAL MAY COME FROM JAPAN.

Mr. E. Trelawny, the superintendent in Australia for the P. and O. Company, does not anticipate that the mail service will be interfered with, even if the strike becomes general, and preparations are being made for a continuous supply of bunker coal. The R.M.S. Moldavia, now in port at Sydney and timed to sail on Saturday week, has already been coaled here, and supplies have been secured for the incoming R.M.S. Mongolia, which is timed to sail on December 4.

"We can import all the coal we require from Japan if the conflict is prolonged," Mr. Trelawny remarked yesterday. "Our cargo steamer Palermo, of 7597 tons, is just ready to leave Japan for Australia, and if necessary she can without difficulty bring 10,000 tons of coal to Sydney. I am in communication with Japan, and if strike matters develop further all I have to do is to send a cable to secure a full cargo. Then we have the other cargo steamers Poona and Pera on their way to Japan, and they can also if needed bring full cargoes of Japanese coal to Sydney. We do not, therefore, fear a shortage in supplies.

"Moji, near Kobe, is the great coaling centre of Japan, and from there to Sydney is only a 17-days' run. Our vessels can reach Brisbane within 15 days—perhaps less. If matters come to a pinch, rather than stick up our mail steamers we will send them on to Wellington, or even to Westport, the coaling station of New Zealand, and there secure all the coal we require. Then, again, it must be remembered that there are always many colliers loading coal in Calcutta for Bombay, Colombo, and Aden, and we have only to request our agents to divert a few of these colliers from Colombo to, say, Albany, to enable our mail steamers to replenish their bunkers in Western Australia. The run across from Colombo to King George's Sound can be accomplished in 10 days.

"Further than that, we shall be able to obtain supplies from the Collie coalfields, in Western Australia. We use considerable quantities of this coal, because we desire to assist in developing the industry. At present the Collie coal is not very good, but when they get down to a depth of 600ft or 700ft the quality will much improve. Every outward-bound ship of our line takes a supply of Western Australian coal.

"I therefore do not anticipate that our sailings will be affected in any way." Mr. Trelawny reiterated: "We are awaiting the decision of the southern miners, and if our supplies from that source are cut off I will at once cable to Japan for our cargo boats to load up there with coal. We carry enormous stocks at Colombo, so that all we require is sufficient coal to carry our steamers to Ceylon from Australia."

THE ORIENT LINE.

ORONTES TO SAIL TO TIME.

"Will the strike affect the sailings of the Orient mail liners?" Mr. David Reid, the general manager in New South Wales for the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, was asked yesterday.

"Of course it will if it extends and is prolonged," he replied. "We have a contract with Southern collieries to supply us with coal," he added; "but, of course, if the men there throw the mines idle we cannot be supplied."

"But there is no immediate prospect of a dislocation in the service?"

"Oh, certainly not, and we hope to be able to get all our steamers away to time, but the future is still very doubtful. Our R.M.S. Orontes, which is to sail on Saturday for London, has a full supply of bunker coal, and will be despatched on time.

"So long as the Southern collieries remain in operation we shall be all right, but if the miners stop work we may have trouble with our next boat—the new liner Otranto—timed to sail on Saturday fortnight. All we can do is to hope for the best, but we won't delay the Otranto if it can possibly be avoided."

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

UNION COMPANY UNCONCERNED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

With regard to the Newcastle strike the Union S.S. Company's officials are reticent. They express no doubt that the intercolonial passenger service will be maintained at its full efficiency. They admit, however, that probably there will be some difficulty in maintaining the usual interstate services between Australian ports, and that some cargo boats of the intercolonial service will have to be laid up if the strike continues very long.

No danger of coal shortage here is anticipated.

VESSELS LAID UP.

CREWS PAID OFF.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A large body of men already beginning to feel the serious effects of the strike are the officers and crews of the colliers engaged in the coal-carrying trade. It was notified in Melbourne to-day that at least a dozen vessels of this class would be laid up within the next 48 hours upon their arrival in various ports. Among these are the New Guinea, Kooyong, Komura, and possibly the Ashridge, of the M'Ilrath, M'Eacharn line, the Urulia, of the Adelaide Steamship Company line, the Moorabool, of the Huddart, Parker line, and The Age, Chillagoe, and Barrabool, of the Howard Smith line, whilst the withdrawals from commission of others may be expected to follow at short intervals. In every such case the officers, deck hands, engineers, firemen, greasers, stewards, etc., will be paid off. This morning the Glaucus arrived in Melbourne with about 1700 tons of coal, upon the discharge of which she will be laid up indefinitely, her hands, numbering 27, being paid off.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN MINERS.

WILL PROBABLY COME OUT.

WAITING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

After hearing Mr. Hughes' statement, Messrs. Gray and Paterson, the president and secretary of the Miners' Federation, were asked to supply the statement of their case to which he had alluded. They replied that it might perhaps be available to-day, but would not at any rate be completed earlier. They did not feel inclined to give any forecast of what the statement of the northern men's grievances would be like. Nor would any of the delegates explain why the two motions carried had been left incomplete; why there was no formal resolution passed in regard to a sympathy strike on the part of the western and southern miners. There seems to be no doubt that they, as well as the waterside workers and transport men, are likely to come out in case nothing comes of the proposed conference with the colliery proprietors. One of the delegates admitted that the representatives of both the southern and the western miners were in favour, in this event, of asking their men to come out. And to the question whether the men would be likely to respond if called on, that delegate laughed. "Why, what would keep them from coming out?" said he. There does not seem to be any more doubt of their willingness than of that of their delegates.

THE INDUSTRIAL COURT.

ATTITUDE OF PROPRIETORS.

THE POSITION EXPLAINED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

To-day Mr. H. S. Forsyth, vice-president of the Colliery Proprietors' Association, referred to statements which he said had been made by various persons suggesting that the northern colliery proprietors had been opposed to the Industrial Disputes Act. "These statements," he said, "are made with a view of throwing some blame upon the proprietors. But the following facts, shortly stated, set out the position which the proprietors have taken up from time to time:—In November, 1907, a general strike occurred. The proprietors informed the miners that the Court of Arbitration was available for them, and suggested that they should file their claims in that Court. This the miners refused to do. The Government intervened, and asked the proprietors to allow the matter to be referred to a Royal Commission. The proprietors replied that the Court of Arbitration was in existence, and was available for the settlement of the dispute by an award which would be binding on both parties. As a result of such intervention, and out of consideration for the interests of the public, the proprietors agreed that all the then existing disputes should be referred to the Commission, and also all disputes which might occur whilst that Commission was sitting. It was arranged that all existing agreements and awards might be brought before that Commission. The work of the Commission extended over a long period, because of the continued interruptions by reason of strikes at various collieries. The proprietors, notwithstanding those strikes, and although they were by reason thereof entitled to withdraw from the Commission, continued the hearing of the disputes before it, and, indeed, exercised so much forbearance and patience in the matter that attention was repeatedly drawn thereto in the columns of the press. Whilst that Commission was still sitting an Industrial Disputes Act came into force. The proprietors could not then apply for a board to do work which the Commission was at the time doing. Applications began to be made for boards to deal with the various classes of employment in the collieries. The proprietors, whilst quite willing to have a board appointed for the collieries, were unwilling that a number of different boards should be appointed, because it was physically impossible for them to attend to so many different tribunals. Very shortly, however, six boards had been constituted, and six others were being applied for, which, if they had been constituted so as to have jurisdiction over the collieries, would have made 12 boards and one Commission having jurisdiction over them. It was against this multiplicity of boards that the proprietors contended.

"Meanwhile the commission was in existence, and the proprietors felt that the existence of the commission precluded them from applying for a board. In view of the multiplicity of boards and in order to avoid being brought within the jurisdiction of such boards the proprietors were forced to apply themselves for a board, although they knew that the great bulk of their employees were bitterly opposed to such a tribunal. They asked that one board should be constituted for the whole of the industry, but were unsuccessful in their application, and a board was constituted to cover a portion only of their employees. Judge Heydon contrasted the action of the northern proprietors with that of the southern and western proprietors. I might point out, however, that the position of the former was substantially different to that of the southern and western proprietors. Six boards had been constituted for the north, but only one had been constituted in the south and in the west; and that was the board of engine-drivers, a class of employees for which both the south and west were willing to have a separate board. The fact is, the proprietors have not been opposed to the Industrial Disputes Act, but have been hampered by the fact of the existence of the Royal Commission, which was intended to settle all the disputes, and which was a tribunal objected to by far the greater majority of their employees. The objections which the proprietors took to the constitution of boards was because of the physical impossibility of attending to a number of them, and the danger of the industry being made subject to boards outside the coal industry altogether. We have all along been consistently striving for one tribunal to determine all disputes; and although in 1907 we would have preferred that such a tribunal had been the Court of Arbitration, we accepted the Royal Commission, and were only prevented from applying for an industrial board when the Industrial Disputes Act came into force by reason of the fact that the Royal Commission was still in existence."

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.

FALLING SHARES.

The shares in most of the Northern coal mines have dropped suddenly in value since the first news of the strike. The sales compare as follows:—

Company.	Saturday. Buyer	Saturday. Seller	Tuesday. Buyer	Tuesday. Seller
Abermain	31/6	35/	29/	33/
Bellambi	48/3	48/6	—	48/
Caledonian	13	—	11	—
East Greta	27/6	28/	25/6	27/
Heddon Greta	—	5/6	—	5/6
Hetton	73/	77/	70/	74/
Metropolitan, pref.	21/6	—	21/3	—
Ditto, 2, pref.	12/9	13/3	11/	12/3
Ditto, Trust	—	1/6	—	1/6
Mount Kembla	24½	—	24	—
Newcastle	7	—	7	7½
North Bulli	—	24/6	—	24/
Seaham Colliery	—	25/	—	25/
South Greta	12/9	13	12/3	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	32	—	32
Wallsend	27½	28	26½	27
Waratah	1/0	—	1/0	—
Wickham and B. Island	12/6	13/6	11/	12/6
Ditto, new	10/9	12	8/	—
Ditto, pref.	32/	36/	30/	—

THE PRICE OF COAL.

BIG FIGURES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The shortage of coal was still more pronounced to-day. Inquiries elicited very little response, those who have stock preferring to hold for the market, which is steadily advancing. Sales were effected to-day at £2 10s and £3 for small parcels, but bigger lots were disposed of at £2 per ton.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

SERIOUS EFFECT IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The scarcity of coal is already beginning to have a serious effect on many industries in the Newcastle district, many of which have very small supplies on hand. The Sydney Soap and Candle Works, employing upwards of 200 men, have barely a week's supply, and will have to close down in a few days. The works have only been kept going so far owing to a consignment of coal having been procured at £2 per ton. The Melbourne and Great Northern Smelting Company has enough on hand to last two or three days, and after that the whole of the employees will have to be discharged.

BUSY TIMES AT THE TELEPHONE.

Yesterday the strike caused such a rush for the telephone that the staff had their hands full, and were working at high pressure most of the day. It was worse than a wet day (the management explained), and that is bad enough for anything. Nobody wants to go out in the wet, and, consequently, in such weather a large percentage of the business is done over the telephone wires. But yesterday everybody wanted to know something about coal supplies. Railway officers, steamboat managers, and shipping heads of manufacturing concerns, and business people generally were discussing their present supplies and future prospects for additional quantities of coal. Hotel proprietors and the housewives were equally anxious. Then the strike promoters and those associated with them being in Sydney, made a good many calls on the telephone attendants. The colliery proprietors and their supporters were equally busy, so that the whole made up a volume of extra traffic, which caused the telephone barometer to rise at times from 50 to 90 per cent. above ordinary traffic. But the management was able to cope with the rush. Mr. Nelson (the engineer-in-chief), Mr. Blackstone (the manager), and Mr. Butler (assistant manger) generally supervised matters, and with the hearty co-operation of every girl at the boards, they were able to safely guide the traffic through the various channels with as little irritation to the public as the limited appliances at hand of the largest telephone service in Australia would permit. The four trunk lines, Sydney to Newcastle, were in constant use throughout the day, and other branch lines to Maitland and northern centres generally, were equally busy.

COAL OWNERS INTERVIEWED.

NORTHERN PROPRIETORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Northern Colliery Proprietors, which was called before the strike in the normal way, is to be held in Sydney on Friday. Of the various colliery proprietors in Sydney yesterday those from the north said that they did not know of any steps to be taken by the proprietors, until Friday's meeting at any rate.

Mr. F. W. Newman (Caledonian Coal Company, Limited) said that, so far as he knew, no steps were in contemplation by the proprietors.

THE IMPRISONMENT RUMOUR.

"PETER DOESN'T MIND."

Mr. Peter Bowling objected yesterday to being picked out by the press and set in the centre of the stage. He said the other delegates were quite as important as himself. "I'm not the leading light," said he; "I'm merely a follower in the cause." Several of the northern miners' delegates said they had heard nothing of the rumour yesterday that Mr. Bowling was to be arrested. "Peter doesn't mind," said one of them; "but it's rough on his family to read in the papers that he may be going to prison."

Mr. Bowling agreed.

WANTED—A MINISTRY WITH A BACKBONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The great coal strike now on in this State suggests the need of a Ministry with a solid backbone to deal with those who periodically flout the laws made by Parliament for the betterment of the population as a whole. The growth of unionism reminds one of the story of a famous hunter, who, having secured a lion cub, made a pet of it, until one evil day licking its master's hand and tasting blood, jeopardised the life of the said hunter, so that the animal had to be immediately destroyed. Now, Sir, is this not exactly the case with unionism? It has grown to its full strength, and wherever the name unionism is heard, we may hear of the terrible effects of its blood-sucking, and the insatiable craving shown for a good feast of it. When trades were first organised into unions, it was not thought that these bodies would become a menace to the general population; yet, like the lion cub, it has grown into an awful menace to life and progress.

Our legislators have passed laws, ostensibly to prevent any evil effects, symptoms of which have manifested themselves from time to time in the history of Australia to an alarming degree. But having the laws, the administration seems to be much at fault. We may point to the recent Broken Hill trouble, and awhile back to the great tram strike; but how have these ended? Is the Government in any better position in regard to the prevention of evil from the same or similar causes?

To my mind there is only one way of dealing with the matter. We may speak of tyranny, if we like; but what about the tyranny of these strikes? Who is it that feels them most? Is it an individual community alone that suffers? Hardly, as the evils of a strike extend to those who are innocent of any breach of the laws, those who are peaceably inclined, and are willingly submitting to everything for the sake of a continuance of peace, even to increased prices of living, and oppressive taxation, municipally and otherwise. The evils extend to business on a small as well as a large scale; commerce is seriously interfered with, and why? Because there are men living on the game—yclept, agitation—who are sucking the life-blood out of the decent working-men; who are themselves creating grievances, and stirring up strife, and always at a time when the country seems to be rising on the up-grade of prosperity, peacefulness, and stability. Consequently, everything is thrown back with a gigantic force; and it is made hard to recover from it, if, indeed, we can ever thoroughly recover.

Now, what does a Government exist for? I take it that we know little of the science of government if those in power cannot at once and for ever cope with this dangerous thing; and the more the head of our political system holds back and exhibit a want of backbone in these matters, the more passionate will be the risings. The Ministry that will make an effort to cope with this evil of striking, without any timidity, or fear of political opponents, will earn the life-long gratitude of the bulk of the population that are the innocent sufferers from strikes. I would suggest that unionism be at once and for ever politically destroyed by instant legislation; and that it be an indictable offence to make any combination of workmen, other than those immediately associated with a single firm or industry, which shall only be for the mutual benefit of the employer and employed. There can be no difficulty connected with legislation of this kind, and all right-thinking men will agree that it is the best thing to do. Unless something is done, we shall have to face one of two great evils—a revolution, or annihilation of business and commerce.

The present strike appears, if reports are correct, to have no foundation other than a multitude of petty grievances. Were there any matters of principle in the strike, the public, I feel sure, would sympathise with the men; but it is not so. The dictatorship of the leaders of unionism is too rampant altogether, and it is no wonder that employers resent it. Unless Government steps in, there is only one thing for employers to do—step out, and let the men starve; and if the women folk who are dependent upon these strikers will support them they must take the consequences. Hard enough it is to say this, for the little children may have a special pleading for them. That is, however, the weapon the women must use with their husbands. The men's responsibility is to the wives they have sworn to cherish, and to the children God-given responsibility—for whom they should have a first consideration.

If men do not care to work under conditions laid down by employers, then they can leave it alone; they are not compelled to do what they do not like. Other men may take the work on, and be glad to get it, and the superior intelligence of those who reject toil may find avenues of usefulness and profit elsewhere, and in some occupation where it is either all labour and no pay, or all pay and no labour.

I am, etc.,
NON-UNIONIST.

LABOUR CAUCUS.

FEDERAL-STATE FEELING.

STATE OFFICERS SUPPORTED.

BY A VOTE OF 14 to 6.

The New South Wales Parliamentary Labour party held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the action of Messrs. M'Gowen, Holman, Carmichael, Nielsen, and Estell (officers of the party) in issuing the signed statement in respect to the Federal-State finance scheme, was discussed at great length, the division not being taken until sometime after the House had met. One of the minority urged that the officers had acted in a way wholly unwarranted, and without precedent. He did not impute any improper motive to Mr. Holman, but considered an outrageous blunder had been committed. Members of the party had, he said, received a shock on opening up the morning papers, and finding therein what was practically a party manifesto.

A motion was moved, disagreeing with the action of the officers, but this was defeated by 14 votes to 6.

In the absence of Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Holman, deputy leader, stated last night, in answer to a question, that the vote of the caucus had resulted in a majority of over two to one in support of the action of the officers in issuing the statement. He said the difference between the Federal and State Labour parties had not yet been bridged, the party here awaiting a reply to a letter sent to the Federal party.

In all the States except New South Wales the Labour party is more or less an uninfluential body. The Labour party in Victoria is not strong. In Queensland its weakness was revealed, and in South Australia recent events have shown that the responsible section of the Labour party is out of touch with the extreme section. In New South Wales the party is not only numerically strong, but, until the question of the Brisbane agreement cropped up, it was united and spoke with one voice. Members of the party take pride in their strength and their influence, and are inclined to resent any assumption of superiority over them by the Federal Labour party. From time to time this attitude of superiority by the Federal body has been assumed, and although the State party had not given any outward indication that they resented it, the resentment has been there all the same, and has found expression over this Federal-State finance scheme.

The feeling is that the State party is absolutely in the right in asserting its claim to represent Labour in New South Wales. So far as the electorates are concerned, the electors are more inclined to support the State than Federal members. It is not thought that the present difference between the two wings of the party will be difficult of adjustment. But there is a strong feeling that, unless the claims of the State party to shape their own course is admitted by the Federal men, there will be an ever-widening breach between the Federal and State members.

The belief is held by the leading members of the party that the Federal section, having seen how determined the State party is to assert itself, within what is regarded as its legitimate sphere, will be glad to make such suggestions as will bring the whole of the parties into line again. The report that the State Labour Party in Western Australia is coming into line with the State party in New South Wales is said to be not without its effect upon the attitude of the Federal party.

Twenty-four members of the party are in entire accord with the leadership of Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Holman. Of the remaining eight who were at variance over the meaning of the Brisbane agreement, one is closely identified with the Australian Workers' Union (which is a strong Federal organisation), and is credited with a desire to enter the Federal House. Another has already been announced as a candidate for a Federal seat. Two others represent border electorates, where the Federal feeling is perhaps stronger than the State feeling. Another represents one of the coal-mining electorates, which also has a strong Federal feeling, while the two remaining members practically carry no weight at all in the party.

It is admitted that there is a feeling in some electorates that the Federal Labour party has accomplished more during 10 years than the State party has done in nearly double that time. But it is pointed out that the fact is lost sight of that what the Federal Labour party did was so outside its provisions that each of its industrial measures failed to stand the test of an appeal to the High Court. It is thought by State members that this fact will eventually be realised by the electors, and that there will be a tendency to feel that once the State Labour party secures the opportunity to carry its policy into effect, permanent benefit will result.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., had an interview yesterday with some members of the State Labour party, and it is understood that preliminary arrangements were made for a conference on the subject of the financial agreement.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

"A HAPPY FAMILY."

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

"From my point of view," remarked Mr Roger Hartigan, who is returning from England by the Otranto, in an interview yesterday, "the tour was a great success—that is, as regards results. Of course, the attendances were nowhere near so large as we would have liked, but considering that most of the games were played in rainy and cold weather the public accorded a fair measure of support. I was unfortunate in being out of form in the earlier matches of the tour, and then just as I was getting my eye in, and we were getting into finer weather and a harder wicket, I had the misfortune to poison one of the fingers of my left hand. Yes, we were a happy family. One could not have wished for a finer lot of fellows. As for Noble, I cannot speak too highly of him. He is absolutely the best captain I have ever seen."

A MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

DRIVER OF CAR COMMITTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The coroner held an inquiry to-day into the circumstances connected with the motor car accident at Elwood Swamp on October 31, which resulted in the death of a young woman named Minnie Burke. The coroner found that her death was due to the negligence of the driver of the motor car, Charles Martin, and he committed Martin for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

CANADA'S NAVY.

THREE CRUISERS, FOUR DESTROYERS.

LABOUR PARTY'S OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Canadian Naval Bill provides for the construction of three second-class cruisers and four destroyers.

A labour deputation presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, the resolutions passed by the Canadian Trade Unions Congress against the founding of a Canadian navy, and against the extension of militarism in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the action of the Government.

The correspondent of the "Times" points out that many powerful parties in Canada prefer to make a direct contribution to the Admiralty in place of a local navy, though the balance of opinion may not be on their side.

DESPERATE SMUGGLERS.

MURDER GUNBOAT'S CREW.

SCUTTLE THE VESSEL.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Honduras gunboat Tatumbla captured a party of rum smugglers. On the way to the gaol the sailors and the smugglers fraternised, and the captain permitted them to hold a "jollification."

The smugglers, however, remained sober, and murdered the captain and 18 of the gunboat's crew.

The smugglers afterwards scuttled the Tatumbla, and escaped.

LEGISLATION IN FRANCE.

THE PREMIER'S THREAT.

ELECTORAL BILL REJECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

After the Chamber of Deputies of France had adopted the first clause of the Electoral Reform Bill with proportional representation, M. Briand, the Premier, intervened and threatened to resign if the discussion on the bill continued when there was barely time to vote the Estimates and old-age pensions.

Much excitement ensued, and when the clause as a whole was put it was rejected by 291 votes to 225.

LOST CROWN JEWELS.

SIR ARTHUR VICARS' PROTEST.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Sir Arthur Vicars, late Ulster King-of-Arms, has written to the "Times" respecting the theft of the Crown jewels from Dublin Castle last year.

Sir Arthur Vicars says: "The Government and Scotland Yard know the thief, but do nothing. How long will the public allow this miscarriage of justice?"

The Commission in its report on the loss of the Crown jewels from the office of the Ulster King-of-Arms, Dublin Castle, stated that Sir Arthur Vicars had not exercised vigilance and proper care in the custody of the jewels. The Commission expressed regret at the refusal of Sir Arthur Vicars to attend the inquiry.

NEW BATTLESHIP-CRUISERS.

OVER 26,000 TONS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The armoured cruiser Lion, and a sister ship, are about to be commenced at Devonport. Each will cost £2,000,000. The length will be 700 feet, the displacement be 26,350 tons, the speed 28 knots, and they will each be armed with eight 12-inch guns.

NEW NAVAL BASES.

ON SCOTTISH COAST.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Admiralty is establishing a new base at Scapa Flow, a sea basin, Orkney Islands, and secondary bases at Wick and Cromarty, besides numerous wireless stations in Scotland and on the east coast.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DEATH OF MR. LIONEL BROUGH.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The death is announced of Mr. Lionel Brough, the well-known comedian.

[Lionel Brough, known amongst theatrical people as "Lal" Brough, began his career in the publishing department of the "Illustrated London News," and then served on the business side of the "Daily Telegraph" at the issue of the first number, followed by five years on the "Morning Star." His stage debut was under Mme. Vestris at the Lyceum (1854), but he then returned for four years to the "Morning Star." He next gave entertainments, was the first to tour the provinces with a ghost show, and at last tried the London stage again in 1867, and made his first big success the following year with Toole in "Dearer than Life." During his long career he created the King in "La Mascotte" (1881), and visited America and South Africa, reappearing in London in "La Cigale" (1890). The comedian played much in Shakespeare and "legitimate" drama, and was the representative Tony Lumpkin of the English stage, playing the character 777 times, and was also noted as Bob Acres. He had many relatives on the stage, including a daughter (Mary) and a son (Sydney). He was born in March, 1836.]

TRIALS OF THE ORVIETO.

The steam trials of the R.M.S. Orvieto, the fifth and last of the new steamers of the Orient Company, have proved satisfactory.

SIR RUPERT CLARKE.

Sir Rupert Clarke has sailed for Melbourne by the R.M.S. Marmora.

EFFECT OF AMERICAN TARIFF.

Owing to the tariff imposing 35 per cent. on belting entering the United States, R. and T. Dick, of Glasgow, are erecting a factory at New Jersey of greater capacity than their Glasgow works.

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Prime Minister was asked by Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.), whether he would have inquiries made to ascertain if the statement was true that vessels sometimes left Australian ports with cargoes stowed above the empty ballast tanks, thus raising the centre of gravity, and correspondingly lessening the vessel's stability, and increasing the tendency for her to capsize in a heavy sea. He also asked (1) Whether Mr. Deakin was aware that some nautical experts held the opinion that the loss of the Clan Ronald and other vessels was due to that cause; (2) would he see that suitable provision was made in the Navigation Bill, or some other bill, to prevent vessels being allowed to proceed to sea in such a condition as might jeopardise the safety of life and property from this or other avoidable causes.

The Prime Minister said he was under the impression that the matter was dealt with in the Navigation Bill; but in any case, he would refer Mr. Johnson's suggestion to the Minister for Customs.

Money advanced upon all Securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Sir George Bowen Simpson, in the absence of Lord Chelmsford, presided at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

At Government House, Melbourne, yesterday, the Governor-General entertained a large and representative gathering of guests at a garden party in honour of the birthday of the King. Unfortunately Lady Dudley was still confined to her room. It was announced that she was on the way to recovery, and would probably be thoroughly convalescent in the course of a week or two.

A dinner was held last evening at State Government House in honour of the King's Birthday, to which the following were invited:—Sir George Simpson, Deputy Governor; Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Bt.; Cardinal Moran; Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General and Commissary; Mr. C. G. Wade, Premier; Mr. John Hughes, Vice-President of the Executive Council; Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works; Mr. W. H. Wood, Chief Secretary; Mr. T. Waddell, State Treasurer; Mr. S. W. Moore, Minister for Lands; Mr. J. Perry, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Education; Mr. C. W. Oakes, Honorary Minister; Sir Francis Suttor, President of the Legislative Council; Mr. W. M'Court, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Sly; Sir Normand MacLaurin, Kt.; Mr. W. J. Trickett, Chairman of Committees, Legislative Council; Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A.; Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A.; the Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor; Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett; the Consul-General for Germany (Dr. G. Irmer); the Consul-General for Austria-Hungary (Chevalier S. de Milkowski); the Consul-General for France; the Consul-General for Japan (Mr. K. Uyeno); the Consul-General for the United States (Mr. J. P. Bray); Captain Rolleston, R.N.; Captain Colomb, R.N., Flag-captain H.M.S. Powerful; Flag-lieutenant Fisher, R.N.; Messrs. T. Garvin, T. Johnson, J. L. Williams, E. F. Pittman, J. M. Gibson, R. M'Donald, P. Board, J. W. Holliman, W. J. Hanna, H. C. L. Anderson, C. S. Saunders, E. H. Von Arnheim, R. R. P. Hickson, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, the President of the Methodist Conference, the Chairman of the Congregational Union, the Chairman of the Baptist Union, the Chief Rabbi, Monsignor O'Haran, Dr. Ashburton Thompson; Mr. J. J. Calvert, I.S.O.; Mr. R. A. Arnold; Mr. John Vernon, Auditor-General; Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., Commander Brownlow, the President of the Chamber of Manufactures, Mr. E. Trelawny, Mr. Russell French, Mr. T. A. Dibbs; Mr. G. A. Miller, private secretary; Captain Ralph Verney, A.D.C.; and Sir Alexander Napier, Bt., A.D.C.

Mr. C. M. Woodford, the British Resident Commissioner in the Solomon Islands, who has been on a visit to London, and is returning by the R.M.S. Otranto, will leave Sydney on Friday next by the steamer Makambo for the Islands. He is accompanied by Mr. R. Brodhurst Hill, who was appointed in London to the position of Assistant Deputy Commissioner. Other passengers leaving by the Makambo include Mr. Walter H. Lucas, the general manager of the Solomon Islands Development Company, Ltd., who is proceeding on another visit of inspection to the company's properties in the Solomons; and Mr. F. Wernham, the manager in the Solomons for Lever's Pacific Plantations, Ltd.

Mr. Foxton, M.P. (honorary Federal Minister), who represented Australia at the Imperial Defence Conference, returned to Melbourne yesterday. Mr. Foxton, who was accompanied by Mrs. Foxton and Captain Creswell, naval director, was a passenger to Adelaide by the R.M.S. Otranto. They went on to Melbourne by the Adelaide express.

Mr. Fenwick has resigned the editorship of the "Otago Daily Times." He will be succeeded by Mr. Hutcheson. Mr. Fenwick is retaining the position of managing director.

Since his arrival in Sydney, Mr. Will Crooks has received numerous invitations to address public meetings. Mr. Crooks is not in the best of health, and is unable to comply with all the requests for addresses. He will, however, deliver a political address at the Protestant Hall on November 12. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks leave for New Zealand on Wednesday, 17th.

Dr. J. E. Beattie, surgeon superintendent at Liverpool Asylum, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. A. G. Daniel will take up the duties of returning officer for the electoral district of Albury, the Executive Council having confirmed this appointment.

Messrs. A. O. Butler and G. Atkin, P.Ms., will in future exercise jurisdiction at Bourke and Armidale respectively.

Mr. E. Blix has been appointed acting C.P.S. and Chamber Magistrate at the Central Police Office.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, P.M., will act in the Wollongong district during the absence of Mr. Elliott, P.M.

Mr. C. T. Stephens has been appointed by the Executive Council to the position of surveyor in the Department of Public Works.

Mrs. Emma Pearce, of New Brighton, who died on October 24 at Christchurch (says the "Lyttelton Times"), was an ardent church worker. Her brother is Mr. Truman, managing director of Patterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., of Sydney and Melbourne, for many years organist at St. Matthew's Church, Dunedin, and later of All Saints', Hunter's Hill; and her nephew is Mr. Ernest Truman, of Sydney, city organist.

Mr. Ernest Chaffer, who for the past 25 years has been connected with the local office of Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., has been appointed to the position rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. E. Kendall, the late general manager of the company at Sydney.

Mrs. George Bourne, widow of the late Mr. George Bourne, F.R.G.S., the distinguished explorer, died on Tuesday morning at Charlemount, Darlinghurst, after a short illness. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Neville Mayman, of this city.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

PAPUAN AFFAIRS.

LABOUR AND LAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. M'Dougall (Vic.) asked the Minister for External Affairs whether the Government approved of the development of Papua by a syndicate with cheap Papua labour and labour recruited from the South Seas.

Mr. Groom replied: The Government does not approve of the importation of recruited labour from the South Seas, for the purpose of developing Papua, and has sanctioned an ordinance passed by the local Legislative Council prohibiting such importation.

In reply to a further question by the same member, the Minister for External Affairs stated that all leases in Papua had been granted under the provisions of the Lands Ordinance of 1906, which provides that no rental shall be paid for the first ten years, and for the next ten at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value.

RIFLES IN STOCK.

"CHARGE AND SINGLE LOADERS."

Mr. Hedges (W.A.) was informed by the Minister for Defence in the House of Representatives to-day that there were in the Commonwealth about 21,000 magazine Lee-Enfield (long) rifles, the property of the Government, the magazines of which could not be loaded with "chargers."

There were also about 26,000 Martini-Enfield rifles which had no magazine, and might be described as "single loaders," to distinguish them from arms which carry a magazine holding a number of cartridges. An offer to convert the magazine Lee-Enfield (long) rifles to charge loading at 10s had been received, but in view of the early establishment of a local small arms factory no action would be taken at present.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 9.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Misses Aitkens, Curtis, C. Morris, D. Walker, Lang, Blake, E. A. Wells, Fraser, Williams, H. and P. Shephard (2), Belton, Toff, N. Moore, Jarman, E. Ewan, Howell, Mesdames Deventsh, Meares, Limarchand, Chasters, J. T. Lang and son, Hills, M'Dermott and child, Grocott, Rowlands, Blake, A. Burt, Creamer, Fox and child, Fraser, F. Graham, J. Brown and child, Hislop and 3 children, Russell, Howell, F. Leary, Gliddon, Chapman, Butcher and child, Towner, Simms, Hay, Ross, Carter, East and 3 children, E. Bell, Moody and infant, R. Wilson and 2 children, Branch, Scott, Sperring, Messrs. J. P. Currell, L. Farrer, C. Costlow, A. Bruce, French, H. Thomas, G. P. Sparrow, Walton, W. M. Thomas, H. L. Elliott, F. Cassell, J. T. Lang, Thompson, Chartres, M'Dermott, F. Luser, P. Horspool, London, Grocott, C. M. Lavin, Blake, G. Shirtcliffe, J. M. Stott, Dr. S. Simmons, A. Burt, J. C. Tuning, R. Veech, A. Fraser, H. O. Chidgey, Fraser, Anderson, Martin, J. R. Copp, Gadsby, Mitchell, Comber, Edwards, A. Tagg, Finch, Hakanson, M'Kay, Reid, Rumrey, M. Mills, Considine, Jenkins, Gibbons, M'Queen, Hislop, Hillier, Price, Wood, Gully, Spence, Griffiths, Green, Barrow, Thompson, Smith, Bacon, May, Hay, Farnell, Nisbett, Murray, Nelson, Keely, Chalmers, F. Wright, Harrison, Fraser, Inpster, Leary, Gleddon, Ridmayne, Hintall, Roberts, Anthony, Butcher, Towner, Reeves, Rogers, Haining, Livingstone, Bergin, Long, Mills, Burke, J. Wilson, G. Gibbons, Hart, Masters Moody, Wilson, Bustin, Brach, Kenny, E. Booth, F. Ball, Sperring. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Den of Ruthven, s, 4949 tons, Captain Thompson, from New York, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Houlder Bros. and Co., Limited, agents.

Jura, s, 3751 tons, Captain Fellows, from Newcastle, en route to Java. Earp Bros. and Co., agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

New Guinea, s, 2674 tons, Captain Coleman, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Barwon, s, 2906 tons, Captain Mills, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Era, s, 2978 tons, Captain Joynt, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Rowlands, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Komura, s, 2112 tons, Captain Morgan, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Orara, s, 1220 tons, Captain Hunter, from Bellambi. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 635 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and S. C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 399 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Tozer, from the Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Small, from Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Small, from Bellambi. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Basclain, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 232 tons, Captain Reuben Lucey, from Moruya. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Wandra, s, 150 tons, Captain Callaghan, from Batemans Bay. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 9.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Century, s, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Pilbarra, s, for Melbourne.
Paloona, s, for Hobart.
Manuka, s, for Newcastle.
Gottingen, s, for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg, via Melbourne.
Promise, s, for Ocean Island and Nauru.
Tofua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.
Monaro, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Wyrallah, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Era, s, for Melbourne.
Tarcoola, s, for Port Pirie.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 10.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea and the New Hebrides; Australic, s, for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via ports; Oceana, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal; Agamemnon, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports; Wimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay; Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Coomonderry, s, for Narooma and Wagonga; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 9.

Tofua, s, 4345 tons, Captain Holford, for Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Auckland. Passengers—Hon. Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Mesdames Watts, Hufnagel, Hill and child, Withers, Wormald, Eyre, Misses Hufnagel, Kaminski, Hebden, D. Patterson, J. Wilson, Jowitt (3), Sister Lebastian, Messrs. Max. Raphael, F. B. Whatford, Revs. Bilon, Fillian, Meyer, Goopeland, J. D. Christie, M. Brown and son, W. S. Tait, Dr. Ireland, Dr. Crisp, T. Mitchell, A. Joske, Vock.

Goettingen, s, 5441 tons, Captain Dencker, for Bremen, via ports.

Oceana, s, 4816 tons, Captain Cameron, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via ports.

Promise, s, 1123 tons, Captain Steen, for Ocean Island and Nauru.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Rolls, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Wyrallah, s, 302 tons, Captain Munro, for Melbourne.

Barwon, s, 2906 tons, Captain Mills, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Agamemnon, s, 7011 tons, Captain Walker, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports.

Norfolk, s, 5370 tons, Captain Deill, for London, via Liverpool and ports.

Flensburg, s, 4435 tons, Captain Kirst, for Hamburg, via ports.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Nov. 9.

Kilburn, s, for San Francisco; Pilbarra, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Manuka, s, for Wellington.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Marere (Tyser line) arrived at Dunkirk on Sunday last, after a run of 39 days from Adelaide, and will reach London in ample time for the November wool sales. She sailed from Sydney on Sept. 22.

Rostock (German-Australian S.S. Company) arrived at Antwerp on Monday last, en route to Hamburg from Sydney, via ports.

Darius (Archd. Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line) left Banjoewangi (Java) on Friday last for Melbourne and Sydney.

ORONTES TO SAIL FROM STREAM.

The R.M.S. Orontes will be despatched from the Orient buoy, Neutral Bay, at noon on Saturday. Launches will leave the Orient wharf, conveying passengers and their baggage at 11, 11.30, and 12 noon.

THE AIRLIE, FROM SINGAPORE.

Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Eastern steamer Airlie, from Singapore and Java ports, bound to Sydney, left Port Darwin at midday on Monday, and has on board the following passengers:—Mrs. Schrieberg, Miss Graham, Mr. Wood, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Backwood, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Leebot, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Henery, Mr. Webb, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hoah, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Harburg, Mr. Foulis, Mrs., Miss and Master Falk, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Cauldfeld, Captain Pethebridge, Mr. M'Cardel, Mr. M'Ewen, Mr. Irvine, Mr. M'Court, Mr. Watkins.

She is due at Thursday Island on Thursday next, Cairns on the 13th inst., Brisbane on 18th, and at Sydney on 21st inst.

STEAMER BELLINGER REFLOATED.

The pilot at Camden Haven Heads wired yesterday that the steamer Bellinger, which was aground on the crossing on Monday, was successfully refloated at 5 a.m. yesterday, and was then lying alongside the wharf at Laurieton apparently undamaged.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Bellinger Heads, bar 6ft 6in, crossing 6ft 3in, rise of tide 2ft; Ballina, bar 10ft, 11ft crossing at low tide; Forster, bar 8ft 9in at high water; Nambucca Heads, bar 8ft 6in at high water, inner channel 8ft 6in, rise of tide 2ft 6in; Harrington, bar 14ft, inside bar 12ft, crossing 10ft at high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 5ft, crossing 7ft, rise of tide 2ft 10in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Taiyuan, s, Warrego, s, both from Brisbane. Dep: Nov. 9, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Nov. 8, Guthrie, s, en route to Singapore.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Dilkera, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Barrier, s, from Brisbane.

BOWEN (1125m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Wyandra, s, for Townsville; Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Nov. 8, Time, s, from Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: Nov. 8, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Cooma, s, from Townsville; Van Spilbergen, s, from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 9, Van Spilbergen, s, for Batavia; Allinga, s, for Cairns; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Yongala, s, and Moira, s, both from Sydney; Musgrave, s, for Gladstone; St. George, s, for the Richmond River; Moira, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Nov. 9, Friendship, s, at anchor in the bay, not sufficient water to cross in.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Cavanba, s, at 7.55 p.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Dorrigo, s, at 5.40 a.m., for Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Nov. 9, Duranbah, s, at the jetty.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Our Elsie, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Our Elsie, s, at 8 a.m., a large steamer at 10.30 a.m., both south.

TACKING POINT (167m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Our Jack, s, at 12.55 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 2.50 p.m., both north; a bqtne, painted white, at 12.15 p.m., a cargo steamer, at 4.15 p.m., both south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Our Elsie, s, at 2.10 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Astral, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Nov. 9, Duroby, s, anchored in the southern bay at 9.45 a.m. Passed: Nov. 9, Echunga, s, at 10 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Phil Forbes, s, at 8.30 a.m., Harold, ktch, at 8.30 a.m., Myall, str, and Alma Doepel, schr, at 8.30 a.m., Ladysmith, ktch, at anchor in Shoal Bay, at 8.30 a.m., Hawk, s, at 10.50 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 11.30 a.m. Passed: Nov. 9, a North Coast str at 5 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 9.30 a.m., Electra, s, at 10.30 a.m., all north; a large str, lumber-laden, at 12.30 p.m., Astral, s, at 2.5 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 4.35 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Duckenfield, s, Archer, s, Namoi, s, Century, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Urilla, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Manuka, s, all from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 9, Euroka, s, Urilla, s, New Guinea, s, Namoi, s, Jura, s, all for Sydney; Inca, 5-masted sch, and Alpena, 4-masted sch, for San Francisco; Dauntless, s, and Hawk, s, both for Port Stephens.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Nov. 9, Aleda, schr, Australia, schr, Rozelle, ktch, and Commonwealth, s, all at anchor, at 10 a.m. Dep: Nov. 9, Commonwealth, s, at 4.20 p.m., for the north; Woy Woy, s, at 5.10 p.m., for the south.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Echunga, s, at 10 p.m., from Vladivostock and Nagasaki, bound to Melbourne.

BELLAMBI (41m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Barrabool, s, at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Kurrara, s, at 4 a.m., Coomonderry, s, at 5.30 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 12.20 p.m., Sphene, s, at 12.20 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 9, Coomonderry, s, at noon, for the south; Kurrara, s, at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Kiama, s, at 6.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Coomonderry, s, at 4.10 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Perth, s, at 11 a.m., north; Chillagoe, s, at 3.50 a.m., Tarcoola, s, at 2.15 p.m., both south.

ULLADULLA (106m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Moruya, s, at 8.15 p.m., from the south. Dep: Nov. 8, Moruya, s, at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI (169m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Tathra, s, at noon, from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 9, Tathra, s, at 1.50 p.m., for Eden.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Fay and Bowen, motor launch, at 10.40 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Nov. 9, Fay and Bowen, motor launch, at 3.15 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Nov. 9, Fay and Bowen, motor launch, at 8.5 a.m.; Kyarra, s, at 7.45 p.m., both north.

GABO (238m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Fay and Bowen, motor launch, at 4 a.m., for Eden. Passed: Nov. 9, one of M'Ilwraith's steamers, at 7.55 p.m., north. Barrabool, s, at 2 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Miltiades, s, from London, via Capetown; Sanihia, s, from Calcutta; Toroa, s, from Stanley. Dep: Nov. 9, Wainui, s, for Strahan (Tas.); Oonah, s, for Burnie; Grantala, s, for Cairns, via Sydney; Sangola, s, for Calcutta; Tweeddale, s, for Sydney; Sildra, s, for Ocean Island; Macedonia, R.M.S., for London.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Arr: Nov. 9, Loongana, s, at 6.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: Nov. 8, Persic, s, at 4.35 p.m., for Liverpool. Passed: Nov. 9, a 2-masted steamer, at 2.20 a.m., a German mail steamer, at 6.20 p.m., both east.

FREMANTLE (2468m).—Arr: Nov. 7, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 6 a.m., from London; Scharnhorst, G.M.S., at 3.10 p.m., from the eastern States. Dep: Nov. 8, Konigin Luise, G.M.S., at 6.52 p.m. Nov. 9, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 5.10 p.m., both for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Worms, s (German-Australian line), at Antwerp, en route to Hamburg, from Sydney, via ports.
Tropic, s (White Star line), at London, from Sydney, via ports.
Dulwich, s, at Antwerp, from Port Pirie, via Natal.
Marere, s (Tyser line), at London, from Sydney, via ports.
Devon, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), at Avonmouth, from Lyttelton, N.Z.

Departures.

Hellene, s (Swedish-Australian line), from the Baltic, for Sydney.
Meissen, s (German-Australian line), from Hamburg, for Sydney.
Ville de Dijon, French bq, from New York, for Sydney.
Burringbar (new str for North Coast S.N. Company), from the Clyde, for Sydney.
Helgoland, s (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), from Bremen, for Sydney.
Orari, s (New Zealand Shipping Company), from London, for Auckland.
Matatua, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company), from London, for Lyttelton.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WESTPORT (1676m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Waipori, s, for Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: Nov. 9, Dartford, Union S.S. Company's training ship, for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
San Francisco (direct).—Kilburn, 8 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides (direct).—Pacifique, noon.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R. R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 9 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 9 p.m.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. Stock, 1923, £104/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 57/; Metropolitan Gas, £11; Emu Bay Railway, pref. A, 12/; Silverton Tram, 97/.

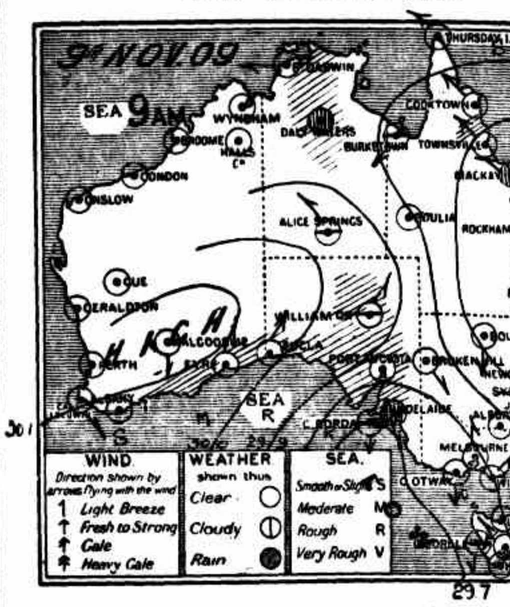
Wheat was quiet at 4/7; new wheat was quoted at 4/ for December delivery, and 3/11 for January delivery. For parcels shippers' ideas were on the basis of London quotations, and remain unchanged at 3/10 to 3/10½. Flour was quoted at £10/15/. Bran was firmer at /11½. Pollard was quoted at 1/1½. Algerian oats at 1/6 to 1/9, good oats being scarce and firm. Maize was quoted at 3/7 to 3/7½. Chaff was firm at 45/ to 80/. Potatoes were quoted at 40/ to 60/. Old onions were quoted at £4/10/, new brown onions at £5/10/; Silverskins, £6/10/.

Butter was weaker; choicest western were reduced to /11, other factories /10 to /10½. Eggs were quoted at /9 to /9½.

Business in tea includes about 200 packages Ceylon and small sales of Indian up to /9. Fair business was done in dates on the spot and to arrive. Sardines and salmon were fairly active. Desiccated coconut has had fair sales, partly to arrive. Cornsacks were quoted at 5/6 for early delivery, 5/5 to arrive per Obra, and 5/4 to 5/4½ for delivery the second week in December. Branbags were quoted at 8/8½ to 8/9, with a good forward demand. Harvesting tools were selling freely.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has made very little easterly progress during the past 24 hours. The centre is still between Brisbane and Norfolk Island. The Antarctic disturbance has advanced about 200 miles eastward. It is now situated between Adelaide, Melbourne, and Hobart. These conditions should favour thunderstorms, with rain more or less generally over New South Wales during the next two or three days.

Ocean Forecasts.—Rough, with west to south-west gales and squalls, in the Bight, moving to the Straits and around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4250 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 2794 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 4348 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.029; at 3 p.m., 29.977; at 9 p.m., 29.955.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 76.8; at 3 p.m., 80.2; at 9 p.m., 71.1; maximum, 85.1; minimum, 68.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 64; at 3 p.m., 48; at 9 p.m., 68.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles from the north-east.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—No rain recorded.

Western Australia.—Light rain reported at one or two places on the south coast.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded south of Beltana.

Queensland.—Light rain recorded at scattered places on the coast between Cooktown and the tropics.

Victoria.—Very light rain recorded at few scattered stations in the western districts.

Tasmania.—Light rain recorded in west and south.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following were the principal rainfall registrations in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Tuesday:—

Northern Division: Atherton 25 points, Cooktown 14, Cairns 49, Port Douglas 16, Geraldton 48.

Central Division: Bloomsbury 10 points, Flat Top 20.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Cloudy to overcast at scattered places in the southern half of the State; otherwise fine, clear, and warm to hot and sultry.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast scattered places in southern half; otherwise fine and clear and warm to hot and sultry.

Western Australia.—Clear over southern goldfields; cloudy extreme south-west coast; other reports not to hand.

South Australia.—Generally unsettled and threatening to showery south of Beltana; north-west reports not in.

Queensland.—Clear mid-interior, all divisions; elsewhere more or less fine but cloudy, especially tropical coast; raining lightly Mackay.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy to overcast throughout.

Tasmania.—Clear one or two places in the north; otherwise fine but cloudy to overcast throughout.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton 30.00, Perth 30.14, Esperance Bay 29.99, Eucla 30.00, Streaky Bay 29.87, Adelaide 29.77, Portland 29.77, Melbourne 29.84, Wilson's Promontory 29.81, Gabo Island 29.88, Cape St. George 29.97, Newcastle 30.00, Port Macquarie 30.13, Clarence Heads 30.20, Brisbane 30.22, Rockhampton 30.12, Mackay 30.05, Cooktown 29.95.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), max. 68, min. 50; Adelaide, max 88, min. 56; Melbourne, max. 97, min. 65; Brisbane, max. 80, min. 59; Hobart, max. 62, min. 54.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on November 9 were as follow:—[illegible] Balranald, 10ft 2in; Bingara, 3ft 6in; [illegible] 1ft 9in, f; Booligal, 5ft 8in, r; Bourke, [illegible] Brewarrina, 4ft 7in; Collarenebri, 1; [illegible] 6in; Cowra, 1ft 9in; Deniliquin, 7ft 3in; Euabalong, 4ft, f; Euston, 2ft; Forbes, [illegible] Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 2ft 8in; Gunnedah, [illegible] Hillston, 4ft 6in, f; Kunopia, 1; Louth, [illegible] Manilla, 1; Menindie, 8ft 9in; Moama, [illegible] Mogil, 2in, f; Moulamein, 7ft 6in; Mungindi, [illegible] Narrandera, 10ft; Pooncarie, 11ft 9in; Tilpa, [illegible] Tocumwal, 10ft; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 1in; [illegible] 18ft 1in; Wilcannia, 5ft 4in, f; Yetman, [illegible] River, at Walgett, 8ft 1in, f; Namoi River, [illegible] 4ft 6in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, hazy, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, fresh, [illegible] smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, [illegible] Woolgoolga, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; [illegible] Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca [illegible] NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, [illegible] fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, strong, [illegible] slight; Newcastle, NE, fresh, hazy, sea [illegible] Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea [illegible] Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea [illegible] Barranjoey, N, fresh, hazy, sea slight; [illegible] NNE, fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, [illegible] cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, [illegible] slight; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, [illegible] moderate; Jervis Bay, NNE, strong, cloudy, [illegible] slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; [illegible]man's Bay, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Moruya, [illegible] hazy, sea slight; Eden, N, fresh, cloudy, [illegible] slight; Green Cape, N, fresh, cloudy, hazy, [illegible] Gabo Island, N, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea [illegible]

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still fine and hot generally, but unsettled conditions developing with thunderstorms, squalls and more or less general rain, followed by cool southerly change during the next day or two.

Victoria.—Warm, sultry, and unsettled, with general rain, thunderstorms, and squally [illegible] winds, veering to cool, strong westerly to [illegible]erlies.

Queensland.—Warm to hot, and becoming unsettled; general rain on the north coast, and later in central and southern districts, with some thunder; [illegible] winds veering to cool southerly in the [illegible] districts.

South Australia.—Cool, unsettled, and showery weather, gradually clearing from the north and west, becoming finer generally, except the south and south-east coastal districts; westerly to southerly [illegible]

Western Australia.—A little rain on the [illegible] and thunder in the Kimberley districts; [illegible] fine and warm generally; with south to south-easterly winds.

Tasmania.—Warm, unsettled, with thunder [illegible] northerly winds; cool, squally, westerly later, [illegible] on the west coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER [illegible]

Sun rises 4.47, sets 6.34; Moon, 3.38 a.m., [illegible] Mercury, 4.16 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Venus, 7.[illegible] p.m.; Mars, 2.20 p.m., 2.44 a.m.; Jupiter, [illegible] 3.11 p.m.; Saturn, 3.54 p.m., 3.40 a.m. [illegible]

New Moon, November 13, at 12.18 p.m.; Full Moon, November 27, at 6.52 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison at 8.35 a.m., [illegible] p.m.

THE POTATO BLIGHT.

FURTHER REFERENCES IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening the Minister for Agriculture, in reply to questions from Mr. Griffith and [illegible] said that many people did not realise the danger from the potato blight. [illegible] others the men in Victoria did not [illegible] simply because they were being [illegible] was not going to do anything [illegible] jeopardise what should be a very [illegible] try in this State. At the earliest [illegible] moment at which he could with safety [illegible] potatoes from the other States he [illegible] so. In the meantime no threats [illegible] toria or any other State would make [illegible] part from the course he had mapped out for himself.

OUTBREAK AT BERRY PARK.

MORPETH, [illegible]

Patches of disease have appeared in the potato crops at Berry Park. It is intended to have an officer sent up to investigate. In the meantime an effort is being made to prevent spreading by digging out the diseased tubers.

DAPTO NOT INFECTED.

DAPTO, [illegible]

Mr. Makin, of the Agricultural Department, who has been investigating the potato crops to ascertain if Irish blight has made its appearance in the district, declares that so far no traces of the disease have been found.

INTERSTATE BOWLS.

VICTORIA BEATS N.S.W.

MELBOURNE, [illegible]

The first game of the rubber between New South Wales and Victoria was played to-day, on the [illegible] green, which was in fine order. The weather [illegible] and unpleasant. The Victorians went to the [illegible] the beginning, and at five ends were 31 to [illegible] 10 ends had gone they had a total of 56 to [illegible] 15 ends the board showed Victoria 80 to [illegible] visitors never made much headway, and the [illegible] 25 ends left Victoria winners by 34 points.

The game between J. J. Bromwich, of Randwick, and W. Smith, of Armadale, was generally in favour of Smith's rink, and they won by 8 points. L. Waxman, of Armadale, was opposed by A. Strong's rink, with Harrison as skipper. Waxman put up 8 before his opponent scored, and then Harrison replied with 2's. Waxman was off again, and his rink were never afterwards headed. Waxman finished a winner by 11 points, although Harrison got in a four on the last end. C. Forsberg was the only winner on the New South Wales side, and he led R. T. Kelly, of [illegible] Union, all the way. Forsberg got in a five on the last end, and the finish was Forsberg 29 to 18. The scoring in the match between W. Stanhope (S.A.C.) and G. A. Chapman was remarkable for the heavy scoring by the Victorian rink. Chapman started with [illegible] and then Stanhope scored in succession [illegible] 1, 1, 17, to 1. The Sydney [illegible] very little headway, 15 ends showing Stanhope [illegible] At 20 ends the Victorian rink had a total [illegible] At the 23rd end Stanhope netted a five, and [illegible] five more. In the last end Chapman also scored [illegible] and the finish was Stanhope 42 to 16. The second game was to be played at Moonee Ponds to-morrow.

The following are the scores:—

Victoria.—(1) W. Morrison, H. R. Hutchinson, W. J. Stephens, Syd. Smith (captain), 30; (2) F. [illegible] R. Woods, A. H. Shaw, L. Waxman (captain), 28; (3) A. Warner, W. T. Wright, W. Bleach, R. [illegible] (captain), 18; (4) W. Bunke, A. E. H. Phil[illegible] Day, W. Stanhope (captain), 42. Total, 1[illegible]

New South Wales.—(1) F. Searl, W. Donald[illegible] Freeman, J. J. Bromwich (captain), 22; [illegible] Waring, W. Denser, N. H. D. Hopson, J. Harrison (captain), 20; (3) A. J. Whitehouse, C. M[illegible] tain), 29; (4) C. J. Forsberg (captain), 29; (4) C. [illegible] Thorpe, C. J. Forsberg, W. Taylor, G. A. Chapman (cap[illegible] tain), 16. Total, 87.

Majority for Victoria, 34 points.

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GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A united mission is being conducted in the Town Hall. The Rev. C. White is leading this week. Mr. Hugh Paton and Mr. Marsh Little will take charge next week.

MUNICIPAL.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

The poll in connection with the proposed reduction of the municipal area was declared this morning, the voting being:—Municipality: For, 69; against, 65. There are 450 votes on the roll. Shire poll: For, 104; against, 28; informal, 14; on the roll, 906.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

An old resident, Mr. John M. Kennedy, aged 82 years, died on the Upper Bellinger. He came to the State when 12 years of age, and for upwards of 40 years resided on the Manning River. During the past 30 years he resided mainly on the Bellinger.

A case was heard at the Bouraville Police Court, in which John O'Donnell sued John Buchanan for £10, the value of a horse. The animal was shut up by Buchanan, for trespass, in a yard with another horse, which kicked and broke its leg so that it had to be destroyed. A verdict was given for £7 10s, with 2s costs of Court, and 8s witness's expenses. The P.M. said the proper course would have been to turn the horse out, and sue for trespass.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The shortage of railway trucks was responsible for a serious block in the export of ore and ore products last week. The South Australian Commissioner has promised to do all he can to assist Broken Hill while the South Australian harvest is in progress.

Mr. M. E. Soane, Assistant C.P.S., has received a notification of his promotion to a C.P.S.-ship at Moruya.

Mr. A. MacGregor, secretary of the Court Stewart Lodge, A.O.F., was presented with a silver tea and coffee service for services to the lodge.

The local P.L.L. has passed a resolution deploring the action of the general secretary of the P.L.L. in Sydney in advising Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., not to visit Broken Hill, "the most militant union centre in Australasia."

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Mr. A. R. Cummins, solicitor, died last night, after an attack of pneumonia. He had been a resident for over six years, and was aged 29.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Agricultural Department, is in the district on a tour of inspection of the trial wheat plots sown in the district to test the use of nitric acid from the bores.

The annual exhibition of the Girls' Club was a big success. The club will now discontinue meetings till the end of the summer. At the conclusion of the exhibition members of the club presented Mrs. J. R. McWilliam (president) with a silver-mounted oak tray, and Mrs. Fletcher (vice-president) with a silver cake dish in recognition of their continuous efforts on behalf of the welfare of the club.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. H. Searle, aged 77, father of the late Harry Searle, one time champion oarsman of the world, died at North Arm on Sunday. The remains were interred alongside those of his son, in the Maclean Cemetery.

Mr. J. Lattimore, president of the Orara Shire, at Brushgrove on Saturday night presented Captain C. Wullen with a purse of sovereigns, in recognition of his catering so satisfactorily for the river passenger trade. The presentation was made on behalf of the residents of the Middle Clarence.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A pipe band has been formed under Major Binnie.

Snakes are plentiful this season. Mr. John Arandale has already killed 13.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Alderman Mould has been elected Mayor in succession to Alderman Hoad.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

At the police court yesterday a Chinaman named Lou Chow was committed for trial at Lismore on a charge of stealing £67, the property of a co-partnership.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The new passenger train service between Singleton and Newcastle is being largely availed of by the travelling public. The new departure is productive of much advantage to the public all round.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The following officers were elected at the annual reunion of the Australian Light Horse Sports' Club:—Patron, the Hon. Rupert Carington; president, Major W. Everett; hon. treasurer, Lieut. Cousens; hon. secretary, S.S.M. Sims.

TRUNDLE, Tuesday.

Probably the oldest resident and pioneer settler of this district, Mr. James Strickland, aged 62 years, died on Saturday. He owned a nice property at Gobondry, and had resided in the district for upwards of 40 years.

WINGHAM, Tuesday.

A young man employed with surveyors at Motto recently knelt on a black snake, with the result that the reptile bit him no less than four times. However, after being treated by Dr. Gormley, he recovered from the effects of the snake poison.

A level crossing is now being formed across the railway line on the main road Wingham to Taree. A start will be made in the near future to complete the bridge over the Cedar Party Creek at Wingham.

Mona E. M. Moore (daughter of First-class Constable Moore, of Wingham) was awarded £15 damages at the Small Debts Court last week, a Mrs. Gillett, of this town, being the defendant. The substance of the case was that defendant accused plaintiff of taking a pound note out of her purse while it was lying on the counter of a local store.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A LADDER.

Francis Woods, a labourer, aged 66, was helping to demolish a building on the corner of Quay and Thomas streets yesterday, when he fell from a ladder on to a pile of broken bricks, 15ft below. Several ribs, his right forearm, and his nose were broken, and he also sustained internal injuries. The Civil Ambulance attended, and rendered first aid treatment, and Woods was then taken to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Edwards. His home is in Central-road, Bankstown.

DEATH FROM BURNING.

Carrie Riley, aged 5, who was taken to Balmain Hospital on Monday suffering from burns through her clothes catching fire, died that night.

YOUTH DROWNED AT BRIGHTON.

About 3.30 p.m. yesterday a youth named Frederick Baldock, residing with his parents at Montgomery-street, Kogarah, met his death by drowning at Brighton Baths. It appears that young Baldock visited the baths with a companion named Mylchreest, and after swimming about for a time was missed. An alarm was raised, and a youth named Stewart swam along the bottom, and came across the body, but was unable to raise it to the surface. Meanwhile Constable R. Connors, who is a powerful swimmer, arrived on the scene, and soon brought the body up. Efforts at resuscitation were made, but without result, and on the arrival of Dr. O'Keefe life was pronounced extinct. The deceased youth has for the past three years been subject to fits, and the only accountable reason for the fatality is that a seizure had taken place whilst in the water. The coroner has been informed of the occurrence, and the body removed to the Morgue.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A fatal accident happened on the Waterloo Range. An old man, named John Sims, was driving a cart laden with provisions when the vehicle overturned, breaking his neck.

BROKEN COLLAR-BONE.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

A man employed on the railway works in the vicinity of Wirra Gulla, near Dungog, fell over the river bank, a distance of about 40ft, yesterday, where he lay several hours before being discovered. He sustained a broken collar-bone and sundry bruises. He was brought to Dungog for medical treatment.

CUT WITH AN AXE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

While scrub-falling at Beantree on Saturday the spring board came out, and James Burns sustained a terrible gash on the temple, the axe descending upon him. Two arteries were severed, and Burns lost a large quantity of blood.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Wildman John Finn, farmer, 75, met with a fatal accident on Saturday. Deceased resided at Swanbrook, and was returning home from Glen Innes in a springcart, when the vehicle overturned, and Finn was killed.

PLEASING EVERYBODY.

Take your choice—Spirits, Wines, Aerated Waters—add a little "O.T." to the glass, and you have a greatly improved drink, not half so heady, not so gassy.—Advt.

FEDERAL STATE FINANCE.

TERM OF AGREEMENT.

FURTHER DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The financial agreement arrived at between the Prime Minister and the Premiers was again reviewed by the House of Representatives this evening, when the consideration of the bill introduced by the Prime Minister was resumed in committee. The clause under discussion was No. 3, which provides that the States shall receive in perpetuity from the Commonwealth the sum of 25s per capita from July 1 next year, while a special payment is to be made to Western Australia of £250,000 per annum, decreasing yearly by £10,000. On a test vote taken on this clause last week, the House was equally divided.

On the Chairman taking the chair after the dinner adjournment Mr. W. H. Irvine (Vic.) asked the Prime Minister if he would indicate the intentions of the Government in respect to the bill now before them.

The Prime Minister said that last week it was proposed to omit the word "the" in clause 3, in order to intimate the feeling of the committee that a definite period should be substituted instead of the present proposal, which was said to be indefinite in its operation. Of course, it was indicated that the specific amendment in the mind of Mr. Harper aimed at the payment of 25s per head only until such time as it reached £7,500,000 per annum. On the division there was an equality of votes. One member of the Ministerial party was absent, and no pair was arranged for him.

Mr. Fisher: Mr. Watson was away too, and Mr. Hans Irvine has been away for a year.

Mr. Wise: Also Mr. Chapman.

The Prime Minister, continuing, stated that the voting being equal, it was plain that there was not a majority of the House in favour of the amendment. On the one side there was a considerable difference of opinion as to what period should be fixed. But one-half of the House was in favour of the agreement as it stood. In the circumstances the Government felt that the course was to proceed with the measure, and to deal with any specific amendment which might be moved.

Mr. Harper (Vic.) moved that the following words be added to the end of the clause:—"Until such time as such payment amounts to an annual sum of seven and a half millions, and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides."

He said that it was the duty of Parliament to recommend to the people the course members thought they should adopt. It was not right that this Parliament should recommend the people to take away the rights of future Parliaments. He failed to see why the power conferred on Parliament by the people should be taken away from them. Parliament should not be lightly called upon to recommend this. Those who voted with him last week objected to any alteration of the Constitution being made in perpetuity.

Continuing, Mr. Harper said Mr. Kidston knew perfectly well that if the States got the power they asked for put in the Constitution they would have what they had not now—power to dominate the Federal Parliament. He did not wish to hurt the feelings of Mr. Deakin, but he had to point out that he and those who voted with him were doing what they could to save the Prime Minister making the greatest mistake he possibly could. Mr. Deakin knew that he (Mr. Harper) was a loyal supporter of his. He was standing out because his friend, Mr. Deakin, had been duped into a false position, and the amendment was put forward to save the Prime Minister and his friends. Parliament was standing at the parting of the ways. If the agreement was carried they would not hear the last of the Premiers interfering with the affairs of the Commonwealth. In conference they had exercised an influence they had no right to.

Mr. W. H. Irvine: In this House, too.

Mr. Harper: Every member of the House of Representatives should resent this.

The Minister for Defence: The agreement is our proposal.

Mr. Harper: Are they proposals of the fusion agreement?

The Minister for Defence: Yes.

Mr. Harper: There was a clause in the fusion agreement which provided that the alteration should be for a limited term of years. It was perfectly well known that at least half a dozen other members would have voted for his amendment had they not been bound by party ties.

Mr. Hedges (W.A.): Name them.

Mr. Irvine: Had those members voted according to their convictions it would have placed the matter beyond dispute. (Uproar.)

The Minister for Defence: I don't think you should say that.

The Prime Minister admitted that Mr. Harper was taking the present course in the public interest. The point at issue was how the agreement should be fixed in the Constitution. Whether it should be for a term of years or in perpetuity. Mr. Harper had said that power was being taken away from Parliament by the agreement. That was incorrect. The Constitution could not be altered without the consent of Parliament. The proposal of the Government was to share the power with the electors. The next Parliament could put in a clause to take the place of the Braddon clause, but before that the electors would have to be faced. The agreement could not be placed in the Constitution without the consent of a majority of the electors of Australia. If the Opposition was confident that the electors saw the same as they did, they should be only too willing to get the agreement before them as soon as possible. If the Commonwealth suffered any injustice or any inequity they could have recourse to a land tax, a proposal so dearly loved by the Opposition. The realteration of the Constitution, if necessary, would not be so difficult as had been made out.

Mr. Bruce Smith: 800,000 block 900,000.

Mr. Deakin: There was a disparity between the different States, but that would soon be removed. It would be regrettable to see Federal members taking any part in State elections, and he (Mr. Deakin) would be sorry to see any State legislator taking any part in a Federal election.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) inquired why those who opposed the agreement were afraid to trust the verdict of the people. He refused to believe that the people of the smaller States would be any less patriotic than those of New South Wales and Victoria, and as a democrat he believed in submitting the issue to the people.

Progress was reported.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. Deakin announced that the Government wanted to see the division taken to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher objected to the Government trying to rush this important matter through without proper debate. The House adjourned at 11 p.m.

QUEENSLAND MINING CASE.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE CLOSED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The case of the Erskine and Home Rule and Hilton United Gold-mining Company, Ltd., was continued in the Supreme Court on Monday.

Thomas Nelson, mine manager, gave further evidence, and this closed the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Lilley moved for a nonsuit, on the grounds that there was no evidence of any material misrepresentation in the prospectus; that neither Lewis nor Otway had any authority from the defendant company to make any representations other than those contained in the prospectus on behalf of the company; that if they made any verbal representations plaintiff was aware of the limitations of their authority, and the company was not responsible for any verbal misrepresentation made to the plaintiff.

His Honor said he would not grant a nonsuit at present.

Mr. Lilley then opened the case for the defence, and Alfred Amos Lewis, consulting mining geologist, residing at Gympie, said he was a Fellow of the Geological Society of Berlin. He had had about 15 years experience of the Gympie goldfields. About seven years of that period he was employed in practical mining underground, but his health having become affected by dynamite fumes he abandoned that work, and obtained employment in the Railway Department. While he was working underground he studied geology, and made himself acquainted with the Gympie formation. Subsequently he formed the new Home Rule Company. He described the operations which resulted in coming across about £11,000 worth of gold. A dividend of £10,000 was declared. Up to that time about 10d per share, or £3000, had been called up. The shares went up to 7s 6d. He secured a quartz claim surrendered by Byrne, and the new Home Rule Company took up an adjoining claim. He gave Byrne 8000 paid up shares in consideration of his surrender. After declaring a dividend of £100,000 on the Hilton Reef, the company continued the drive on the reef until it ran into the adjoining old Home Rule Company's mine, from which £25,000 worth of gold had been obtained in 1905. Driving south then they got 72oz of gold after crushing 52 tons, and another crushing of 30oz from 25 tons quartz. They then crosscut eastwards, and at the present time these leaders indicated the proximity of the reef. A crosscut of about another 15ft ought to reach the reef. The mine at this point was perfectly dry, and could be inspected at any time. Prospects were excellent at present, and plumbago was showing up profusingly. The eastern reef had still to be worked. California, Nil Desperandum, and Champagne reefs had not been worked, owing to lack of funds. He considered the leases held by the company were valuable. There were light reefs, which traversed the whole property north and south.

Don't try experiments when feeding baby, but use NESTLE'S MILK.—Advt.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The CHIEF SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Price, said that he intended to introduce an Amending Fisheries Bill this session. The disabilities under which it was alleged that fishermen and oyster lessees were working would be dealt with in the measure.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Price, said that 16 Land Acts and Amending Acts were now on the statute book. It was his intention to introduce a bill to codify and consolidate the whole of the existing Acts, with a view to facilitating land settlement.

PROPOSED NEW BILL.

On the motion of the Minister for Lands it was decided that the House on its next sitting day go into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and the Mining Act, 1906.

THE CASE OF ANDREW RODGERS.

Mr. CLARK moved that the report of the select committee on the claims of Andrew Rodgers against the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, brought up in December, 1908, be adopted.

The TREASURER said that, having considered the matter very carefully, he had come to the conclusion that the preponderance of evidence showed that Rodgers brought the whole trouble upon himself. That being so, he did not see how the Government could give him compensation.

At 6 o'clock the debate was adjourned.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Details of the Factories and Shops Amendment Bill were considered in committee.

Clause 2, "Definitions."

At the instance of the Minister in charge of the bill, the sub-clause defining "factory" as "any laundry, office, building, or place, not being a private house, boarding-house restaurant, or hotel, in which one or more Asiatics are so engaged," was amended by the omission of the words "not being a private house, boarding-house, restaurant, or hotel." Mr. Hogue further proposed to substitute "Chinese" for "Asiatics," and the Premier indicated that a communication received from the Colonial Office contained reasons why the retention of the term "Asiatics" might create difficulties. The proposed amendment was allowed to stand over for further consideration.

Clause 3, "Permits for the temporary use of premises."

The clause provided that pending the carrying out of repairs or alterations required to make premises suitable for factory use permits to continue to use the premises for a fixed period might be issued, and the last sentence set forth that "such permit may from time to time be extended by the inspector or persons issuing the same."

There was long debate on a motion by Mr. Peters to strike out the last sentence, and eventually, at the instance of Mr. Hogue, the sentence was altered to read: "Such permit may from time to time be extended by the Minister."

Clause 5, "Incriminating answers."

An amendment by Mr. Griffith to omit the words "provided that no person shall be required to answer any question if the answer to such question might incriminate him" provoked a lengthy discussion. Mr. Griffith pressed his amendment to a division, when it was rejected by 33 to 18.

Clauses 7 to 15 were agreed to with but little debate, and clause 12 (means of escape from fire) was postponed.

Clause 16—Hours of employment in Asiatic and certain other factories.

Several amendments were proposed to add to the stringency of the clause; but the only one adopted was one moved by the Minister in charge of the bill, setting forth that no portion of a factory used for the purpose of repairing or manufacturing any article, or exhibiting any article for sale, shall be used as a sleeping place.

Mr. HOLLIS sought to further amend the clause by the addition of words to the effect that the presence of any employee in the factory half an hour after the time at which such factory should close would be prima facie evidence of an offence. The amendment was rejected.

The remaining clauses were agreed to, and the bill reported with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

At half-past 12 o'clock the House adjourned until half-past 4 this afternoon.

RACE SUICIDE.

LABOUR WOMEN'S DEBATE.

Last night one of the most interesting papers contributed to the Labour Women's Conference at the Trades Hall was read by Mrs. Maincke. The writer of the paper said that in the recent discussions in the press on the subject of "race suicide" she had been struck by the fact that most of those who had given opinions were men. She held that the records showed that the birth-rate of Australia during the last three years had been increasing. There was therefore no race suicide to fear here. What Australia had rather to fear was race degeneracy. She repudiated the assertion that malpractices by labour women were retarding the natural increase of population, and she dealt in a cursory manner with the need for seeing that only normally healthy people had children. Under the conditions of unjust taxation and oppression that existed she asked whether the masses were not justified in refusing to become the instruments for producing wage-slaves. Under existing hard conditions the glories of motherhood were not very apparent. It was better for the State that families of three or four children should be properly reared and taught than that the "increase and multiply theory" should be put into practice.

The subject was well debated, and the general tone of the speeches was in favour of the non-restriction of families. One lady declared that all children were the gifts of God, to which another added that so were the illegitimate children, an expression that was heartily applauded.

One delegate said that women ought to insist that they should have no more children than they could support.

Another lady said that it was not a question of supporting the children at all, but one of unselfishness. Mothers must be unselfish. She had seen a child neglected by its mother, who had no more than the one to look after. She had herself reared a large family, and knew the sacrifices it entailed.

Another lady said she did not agree with those who held that four children constituted a proper-sized family. She was one of 13. God did not say to mankind to go away and have two or three or four children. She was astonished to hear Christian women say they should not have as many children as God was pleased to send them.

A lady who spoke emphatically said that when her husband died she had been left with seven children and a halfpenny, but she had a pair of hands, and she worked for her flock. Her children all went to school till they were 13 years of age, and now her three boys were fit to take their stand in the army or navy, or wherever their country needed them. Her four daughters were also fit to undertake the management of any house, and she was proud of the fact that she had several grandchildren. "We should not get this Potts Point idea of having small families into our heads," she said. "I had eight, and one was taken away from me. What we've got to do is to tuck up our sleeves and work for them."

Mrs. Maincke in reply said that she was too fond of children to wish to see them wanting. She was not an advocate for restriction of families, but she wanted the conditions under which they were brought up improved.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

ACCIDENT AT A CREAMERY.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A shocking accident happened at the North Co-operative Creamery, South Murwillumbah, on Monday. A young man named Raymond Price, 20, was endeavouring to put a belt on a shafting, when his apron caught in the shafting. Price was drawn in, and before the machinery was stopped frightful injuries were inflicted. He was brought to the hospital, when an operation was performed. His injuries are of such a character that recovery is doubtful.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A decision was come to by the Public Works Committee yesterday that it was expedient the proposed duplication of the Great Wesern railway between Emu Plains and Blaxland should be carried out. The formal motion was moved by Mr. Latimer, and agreed to unanimously. The committee also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hurley, that it was expedient the proposed South Coast railway duplication between Waterfall and Otford should be carried out.

During the inquiry last week in connection with the Emu Plains-Blaxland proposal several witnesses gave reasons why the new railway station it is proposed to construct on the down line should be built at a point further east than proposed. Yesterday a number of witnesses gave reasons why the original site of the new station should be adhered to.

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THE IRON BONUS.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MONOPOLY.

MESSRS. HOSKINS', LTD., REPLY.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The statement made by Mr. Hall in the House of Representatives on Friday regarding the alleged ring in the iron industry was put before Mr. C. H. Hoskins, who in the course of a statement said that there was not the least suspicion of anything in the way of a ring. Mr. Milliard, a storekeeper at Young, who has been dealing with and supporting the Lithgow works as much as possible for the last 20 years, sends orders from time to time, and his works were not able to supply half of them. Mr. J. R. Trowden, contractor at Young, writing to Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins under date October 25, asked for quotations of a supply of iron by the truck load, various sizes, suitable for tyres, blacksmiths' iron, etc. Messrs. Hoskins, under date October 27, replied that, owing to Government departments and Government contractors and a few private customers taking the whole of the output of the firm's iron, the firm could not possibly quote further lines at present. To this letter Messrs. Hoskins received the following reply:—

Burrowa-street, Young, November 3, 1909. Messrs. Hoskins, Lithgow. Gentlemen,—Your letter to hand, and note you cannot supply. Is it not a fact you were only supplying one firm here. I am forwarding your letter on to the Government, and having some questions asked about it. I understood you were receiving a bonus to foster local industry, more likely to build a monopoly. It makes no difference, as I am indenting my iron straight out. . . . . I am just beginning to work into side lines. Yours, etc., J. R. Trowden.

To this letter the following reply was sent: Lithgow, November 5, 1909. J. R. Trowden, Esq., Burrowa-street, Young. Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge yours of the 3rd November, and in reply you will be good enough to read ours of the 27th in connection with your letter. It appears to us that the bonus is acting splendidly, as the whole of our output of iron is being disposed of. We are pushing forward to increase our output. When possible, we may have the pleasure of doing business with your good self. Yours faithfully, G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd.

Mr. Hoskins continued that the most peculiar part of the business was that bar iron such as Mr. Trowden was in need of comes in duty free, and there is neither duty nor bonus to help its manufacture.

MOTOR BOAT VOYAGE.

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

ARRIVAL AT EDEN.

EDEN, Tuesday.

The diminutive 5½-horse-power motor boat Fay and Bowen, which left Queenscliff on Tuesday evening last, on her venturesome voyage for Sydney, arrived at Eden at 10.40 this morning. The launch passed Gabo early yesterday morning, meeting an exceptionally choppy sea and adverse wind. She ran back for shelter.

"Yes," said Captain Tyrell on arrival after having introduced his only companion, Mr. Norman, as chief engineer of the cockleshell craft, "we expected we would have been here yesterday, but we altered our opinion when we put our nose round Gabo. However, we made a good run up this morning. She behaved splendidly all through. The engine proved absolutely reliable from start to finish."

Mr. Norman stated that after leaving Queenscliff they met a strong south-west swell coming round Cape Schanck, making with the ebb tide an extremely nasty, choppy sea. The wind freshening they went into Cowes and anchored three hours. Resuming, they reached San Remo on Wednesday morning. After a brief stay the motor went on with a smooth sea and south-west swell to Waratah Bay, passed the Promontory at 1 p.m. on Thursday, and meeting a strong northerly wind, increasing in force, proceeded to Waterloo Bay, thence to Rabbit Island, anchoring for the night. Next morning (Friday) they ran into Corner Inlet and sheltered all day from a furious south-west wind. At 11 on Saturday the motor left for the lakes, a strong north-east wind and south-west swell making the sea very choppy. They arrived the same night. Leaving the lakes on Sunday the boat passed Marlo Bar, reaching Gabo at 2 a.m. yesterday. After passing Gabo they encountered a north-east wind with a heavy choppy sea, necessitating a return to Gabo for shelter until this morning, when the run up to Eden was accomplished under conditions very little better than those previously prevailing yesterday. Mr. Norman describes the trip to have been in every way successful, though by no means devoid of danger; on two occasions especially—when rounding Cape Schanck at night, and coming round Gabo and Green Cape. To-day it was deemed advisable to hoist a reefed sail to steady the frail craft in the treacherous cross seas.

"Oh, yes," said Captain Tyrell, "we had exciting moments, but in the worst seas she just took two or three standing jumps at it, and then made fast again. Though but a toy she is a splendid little boat."

Of Captain Tyrell's seamanship Mr. Norman speaks in terms of the highest praise. Both speak gratefully of the hospitality experienced at Gabo. The Fay and Bowen resumed the voyage this afternoon for Sydney.

BOOT TRADE DISPUTE.

CASE FOR THE HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The hearing of the action taken by the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation against 39 employers in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, was continued before the president of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (Mr. Justice Higgins) to-day. Evidence was concluded, and Mr. Derham, who appeared for the majority of Victorian respondents, addressed the Court. He said that there had been no change during the hearing which had affected the question of jurisdiction to the prejudice of the respondents.

Mr. Justice Higgins: Do you still dispute that there is jurisdiction as to the wages and as to apprentices?

Mr. Derham: Jurisdiction is not admitted in any shape or form in connection with the argument that there is no dispute. The permit system arose from State enactments, and could only be dealt with by State tribunals. If an award were made regarding the permit system, would the respondents be relieved of responsibility under the State Factories Act?

Mr. Justice Higgins: I am going to reserve a case for the High Court on that point. I only say that if the High Court decides against me I shall see if I cannot reshape the point to meet any objection. I am going to indicate the kind of award I want to make. I shall ask the High Court if I cannot make an award which would be as good for the employer as for the employee.

Mr. Derham had not finished his address when the Court adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND PROPOSED MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A consideration of the above leads me to the following conclusions:—

First: There will be a large number of fat billets for the executive officers, directors, inspectors, etc.

Second: The individual members and individual lodges will have an immensely less share than at present in controlling and influencing matters which directly affect their happiness and lives.

Third: The medical service will necessarily be very different from that which exists at present, in so much as the patients must be treated en masse, like dispensary patients. It will be thus impossible that there can be that mutual regard and esteem between doctor and members so general under the old system of each lodge choosing its own doctor; the latter holding the appointment for years, and getting to know the constitutions and disease tendencies of the members.

In adopting the new scheme the lodges will act in a way which is diametrically opposed to the interests of themselves and demoralising to the medical officer who has been induced to accept such a position. As an old retired lodge doctor, I am convinced that agreement to their proposal will be virtually signing the death warrants of hundreds.

Fourth: To the officebearers and officials in the proposed company there will be much advantage, to the members, calamity.

Fifth: The statement made by Mr. Clark that "the lodges are under the whip of the British Medical Association" is, of course, pure nonsense, the interests of the two are identical, and the B.M.A. has naturally the most friendly sentiments towards the benefit societies.

I am, etc., OBSERVER.

Did Mr. Murphy kill the cat?
Who knocked M'Ginty down?
Are matters which, I really think,
Are not of great renown.
One thing alone, I wish to know—
Bother all the rest—
Is not the GOLD MEDAL MILK,
The purest and the best?
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A grand double-fronted brick Cottage Residence, situated in a nice position, built 3 years ago, and contains hall through, drawing and dining rooms (connected), breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and offices, with every possible comfort. The Land is 40 x 140, laid out in garden and lawns. The Cottage cost £850.
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Brick House, in good condition, contains 4 rooms and kitchen, let at 7s per week, same tenant for past 6 years. Price, only £130.
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Ladies and Gentlemen seeking a thoroughly up-to-date Residence should inspect this very superior Property, built of brick on stone, and contains spacious vestibule, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, piazza 10ft wide (several rooms measure 21 x 14 ft, others in proportion), large kitchen, all domestic conveniences, sewer, etc.
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PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.—SUPERIOR HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, garden, close 2d trams, Torrens Title, £675. Terms.
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DOUBLE BAY.—Pick several New 4-room Cottages, £550. Pick 12 New 3-room Cottages, £475. Pretty 6-room Cottage, £900. Fine Building Allotments, from £4 foot. Terrace 5 Cottages, fine investment, £2250. A. E. GOLDMAN, Agent, Double Bay.
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NEW BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, land 40 x 140, £525; £50 deposit, balance as rent.
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A corner Brick HOUSE, with 5 rooms, kit., and all conv., title freehold, situated right on the heights, would take £300 for quick sale.
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CITY BUILDING, suitable bulk store, garage, or factory. Apply 10 Myrtle-st, City-rd, Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, generally at firm rates. City Bank of Sydney new shares rose 1/6, Bank of New South Wales eased 5/, A.J.S. "B" deposits eased /1½, Port Jackson Steam 1/6, Mercantile Mutual Insurance /3, Albury Gas 1/3, Aarons' Exchange Hotel /2; Goodlet and Smith rose /6, Fresh Food and Ice /1½; Silverton Trams eased 1/6; Washington Soul rose /6; while Metropolitan Coal, second pref., eased /6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported.—Morning:—A.J.S. Bank, "B" deposits, 11/9, 11/7½; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 17/6; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £66/15/; Colonial Sugar, £48; Bank of New South Wales, £50/10/; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £96/10/; Port Jackson, 49/; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 5/4; Goodlet and Smith, 19/6; Fresh Food and Ice, 11/7½; Metropolitan Coal, 10 per cent., pref., 12/3; North Coast Steam, 27/3, 27/ net. Afternoon:—Albury Gas, 21/3; Silverton Tramway, 97/; Sargents, Limited, 32/3; F. W. Hughes and Co., 24/; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 52/6; Commercial Banking Company, £31/10/; City Bank of Sydney (new), 76/6.

The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Price. Last Sale.	Price. Buyer.	Price. Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS							
N.S.W., F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	84¼	..	85¼	3⅝
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¾	100¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	100¾	100½	..	3¾
Do., due 1924-3	..	..	3	90½	90	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	96½	96	..	4¼
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96½	..	96½	3⅞
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	96¾	..	97	3⅞
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	106	..	106	3⅝
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	3½
D., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	4
Ditto, 1910	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100	..	100	4
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3¾
Q. Deb., 1915	..	..	4	100½	..	101	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
W. A. Inscr.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	99½	..	..
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	102	101	..	3⅞
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3⅞
Col. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3⅞
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	112	..	4⅞
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	40/	39/	..	5
City of Sydney	8	8	8	82 6	81 6	..	5
Ditto, new	10	8	8	76 6	76/	78/	6¼
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	16/	16/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	5 14 8	4½	6	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	15	31½	31¼	31¾	5⅞
Nat. of Aus., ord.	8	5	6	6	5¾	..	5
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	12⅞	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	50½	50	50¼	3⅞
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9 3	9¼	..	4½
Q'land National	5	3	..	17 1½	..	17/6	4
Royal of Q.	9	3½	4½	5 3	..	5¼	5⅞
Union	75	25	14	66¾	66¾	67½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—Class B.	..	..	3	11/7½	11/6	11/9	5
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	12/	11/6	12/	5
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	12/	..	12/	4½
Ditto, Ins.	..	..	3½	12/	11/	12/	5½
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	12/6	..	4¾
Ditto, Def.	..	..	4½	17/9	17/9	..	5¼
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/9	..	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	17/3	..	17/3	4
STEAM.							
Adelaide S'ship	1	1	10	38/7½	38/	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	10	33/	32/9	33/	6
H. Smith, ord.	1	1	15	47/6	47/	49/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/6	16/6	17/6	5¾
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/9	..	24/	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/	27/	27/9	5¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	49/	48/6	49/6	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	74/	74/6	75/	3¼
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	34/6	34/	35/	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	..	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	20	66/9	65/	..	6¼
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	16⅔	17/6	17/3	17/6	5¾
New Zealand	10	2	10	78/	..	76/	5¼
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/6	..	4¼
United	10	2½	12½	5¼	..	5¼	5⅞
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/3	21/	..	5⅞
Australian	6	6	15	19½	..	19¾	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	13¾	..	13	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	15/	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	59/	..	5
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	31/	..	5
Kat., Leura	..	1	7½	22/6	22/	..	6¾
Maitland	8	5	8	8¼	8¼	..	4¾
Manly	1	1	9	45/	46/	49/	4
Ditto, new	1	2½/	9¼	40/	..	43/	5¼
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	23/	..	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	7	7	..	4¼
North Shore	1	1	8	42/	41/	..	3⅞
New issue	1	5/	..	23/6	23/	..	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/3	10/	..	7¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	26	38/4½	..	39/	7½
Toohey's	10/	10/	5	16/	15/9	16/	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/3	42/	43/	4⅞
MISCEL'NOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	15/	11/	5	5/4	5/2	5/6	10
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	28/6	..	29/	6½
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	7	..	20/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	7/3	..	7/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	10/	10/	14/	10
B.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	17/	..	20/3	8¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	27/3	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	43/9	43/	..	4½
Ditto, 10/ paid	1	10/	10	25/	24/	..	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	48	48	48¼	4
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6	..	5½
Dunlop R. pref.	1	1	10	29/	30/	32/	6¾
Ditto, ord.	1	1	9	19/3½	..	20/3	9
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	2/	2/9	..
Emu P.G. P.M.	1	13/	11	20/1	20/	..	9½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	15/	13/	..	7
G. Mort, Co.	..	..	..	..	56/6	57/6	..
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/6	19/3	19/9	6¼
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	28/	27/6	..	5⅞
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	13/	13/	..	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	26/3	26/6	27/3	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	21/8	..	21/6	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	19/3	..	20/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	21/6	..	21/6	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/	25/3	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10¼	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	39/1½	41/	42/	5¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	41/	40/	42/	4¾
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	21/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	23/6	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	6	11/7½	11/7½	11/9	5
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/6	24/6	25/	8¼
Perdriau, A.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6½
Ditto, B.	1	1	10	..	30/	31/	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	..	5/1	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	11/9	12/	12/3	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	20/6	20/	20/6	6
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	24/	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	..	25/	31/	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	14/9	15/	..	6¾
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	32/3	32/	35/	6¼
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	97/	96/	98	8¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	27/	26/	27/6	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/9	15/	15/9	6½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	..	16/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12/8	12¼	..	4⅞
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	24/9	..	24/6	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	12/	11/9	12/3	8¼
S. Hy. and G.F.	1	15/	11¼	25/6	24/	..	6¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	52/6	51/6	52/	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	60/	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8	..	24/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	22/6	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	22/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	18	..	19	6¼
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	12½	31/	30/	31/	6
Newcastle Bldg.	1	1	7½	23/	23/	..	6½
S. Aus. L.M.	7	1	5	..	10/	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	31/3	29/	35/	8¾
Bellambi	1	1	17½	48/6	..	48/	7¼
Caledonia	10	10	10	12¼	11	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	27/6	25/6	27/	7¼
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	5/6	..
Hetton	5	5	6	77/	70/	74/	7¾
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/3	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/3	11/	12/3	7¾
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	/6	..	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	25¼	24	..	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	6/9/6	7	7¼	7¼
North Bulli	1	1	10	24/	..	24/	8¼
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	25/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/9	12/3	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	..	32/	5¼
Wallsend	10	10	20	27¼	24¾	27	7¼
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/9	..	..
W. and S. Is.	1	1	..	13/	11/	12/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	8/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	26/6	30/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent. ‡‡ Ex dividend.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE RATES ON LONDON.

Once more Exchange rates have been varied, as is usual at this time of the year. The revised rates, which are as follows, take effect as from to-day:—

Buying.		Selling.
20/ p.c. discount	On demand	7/6 p.c. premium.
17/6 p.c. discount	30 days' sight	Par.
25/ p.c. discount	60 days' sight	7/6 discount.
35/ p.c. discount	90 days' sight	—
45/ p.c. discount	120 days' sight	—

Telegraphic transfers 17/6 per cent. premium.

The 30-day sight-buying rate a year ago was 15/ per cent. discount, while the corresponding selling rate was 2/6 per cent. premium. The rates fixed on September 29 last were as follows:—

Buying.		Selling.
10/ p.c. discount	On demand.	7/6 p.c. premium
15/ p.c. discount	30 days' sight	2/6 p.c. premium
20/ p.c. discount	60 days' sight	2/6 p.c. discount
27/6 p.c. discount	90 days' sight	—
35/ p.c. discount	120 days' sight	—

MARCUS CLARK AND CO., LTD.

The annual report of the above company covers the year ended August 14. It shows that after providing for the interim dividend on the cumulative preference shares for the half-year ended February 15, there was a balance at profit and loss account of £39,655, which, after deducting the dividend paid on the preference shares for the half-year ended August 15 amounting to £3542, left £36,113 available, which the directors propose should be apportioned as follows:—To dividend on the ordinary shares of 8 per cent. per annum, £12,711, to reserve fund £5000, off goodwill £5000, leaving £13,401 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended Aug. 14. 1907.	1908.	1909.
Net profits	£30,742	£30,692	£32,813
Dividend ord. shares	8	8	8
Dividend pref. shares	6	6	6
To reserve fund	10,000	5,000	5,000
Off goodwill account	2,000	5,000	5,000
Forward	7,209	9,841	13,401
LIABILITIES—			
Paid-up capital	250,000	250,000	300,000
Loans on mortgage	40,000	38,000	30,000
Sundry creditors, etc.	82,745	109,501	65,324
Reserve fund	20,000	30,000	35,000
ASSETS—			
Stock	168,980	133,462	138,570
Book debts, etc.	130,424	148,337	154,105
Plant and fixtures	18,213	17,401	17,217
Freehold property	80,581	83,888	80,225
Leasehold property	12,855	11,813	14,734
Cash account	1,800	4,420	7,106
Goodwill	62,000	60,000	55,000

NATIONAL INSURANCE OF NEW ZEALAND.

The report of the above company covers the year ended September 30. It shows a net revenue of £136,512. After paying an interim dividend of £7500, there is a surplus of £22,932, which, with the balance of £29,929 from last year, made £52,861 available. The directors added £15,000 to the reserve fund, and now recommend a further dividend of 9d per share, making 1/6 for the year, absorbing £7500, leaving £30,361 to be carried forward.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended November 8 totalled £5,301,892, against £3,970,882 for the corresponding period last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to November 15, 1904	£150,350,475
January 1 to November 14, 1905	158,070,713
January 1 to November 13, 1906	182,615,477
January 1 to November 12, 1907	199,825,742
January 1 to November 9, 1908	190,076,304
January 1 to November 8, 1909	200,422,597

There has thus been an increase this year of £10,346,293. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to November 1 totalled £193,402,464, an increase of £13,287,823.

LIFE ASSURANCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The amount of life assurance business effected by offices trading in this State is imposing. Taking the ordinary branch separately, we find that the Government Statist places the total amount assured in New South Wales by the different companies as aggregating £32,993,481, or inclusive of bonus additions, £37,150,921, representing no less than 137,852 policies. The following comparison is taken from Part V. "Private Finance" of the New South Wales "Statistical Register":—

Institution.	Policies in force, exclusive of Annuities.	Amount Assured, exclusive of Bonuses.	Bonus Additions.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	63,709	18,560,836	3,774,235	601,846
Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co., Ltd.	22,071	3,858,677	213,740	136,620
City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.	8,180	1,050,287	*	*
Standard Life Assocn., Ltd.	2,551	391,423	2,535	15,121
Austral'n Alliance Assurance Co.	5	1,500	91	43
National Mutual Life Assocn. of Aust'lasia, Ld.	13,867	2,906,658	*	102,015
Australian Widow's Fund Life Assur. Society, Ltd.	7,635	1,687,229	107,580	60,239
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.	4,335	850,520	86,876	33,415
Aust'lasian Temperance & Gen. Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.	5,679	616,694	16,096	23,782
Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	980	83,822	632	3,850
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	1,985	796,554	8,962	27,270
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York	2,305	1,041,002	*	35,589
New York Life Insurance Co.	2,423	940,555	**	35,356
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.	176	75,911	*	2,305
Independent Order of Foresters	221	48,100	—	*
People's Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	1,927	95,123	1,173	4,835
Total	137,852	32,993,481	4,157,440	1,080,230

*Information not available.
**Included in previous column.

A careful comparison of the above table discloses some interesting facts. For instance, though the A.M.P. Society has only about three times as many ordinary life policies as the M.L.C., in this State, the amount assured and the premium income are about 4½ times greater. Then, again, the amount assured plus bonus additions of the City Mutual Life is practically identical with that of the Mutual of New York, yet the City Mutual has between three and four times as many policies as the American office. Other instructive facts will be disclosed on closer research.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Some figures relating to industrial assurance in force in the State at the close of 1908 are also available, from the same source quoted above. These may be given as follows:—

Institution.	Policies in Force.	Amount Assured.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	10,570	322,484	20,015
Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited	61,804	1,163,019	60,063
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited	22,556	487,765	32,626
Standard Life Association, Ltd.	14,315	308,850	17,818
Provident Life Assurance Co.	1,879	42,340	2,306
Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, Limited	9,298	349,798	15,266
*People's Prudential Assurance Company, Limited	4,718	104,608	6,941
*Phoenix Mutual Provident Society	185	2,940	217
Total	125,476	2,881,417	155,260

* Medical benefit business is excluded.

Here again we find that though the M.L.C. has more than six times as many policies on its industrial branch assured in this State than has the A.M.P. Society, the amount assured is not quite five times as great, and the annual premium income is only three times as great. It is evident that the older society gets policies that are on the average larger than most of its competitors in the same line of business.

AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Australian Alliance Assurance Company was held to-day, for the purpose of making certain amendments in the company's deed of settlement.

At the close of the meeting the chairman, Mr. F. H. Wilson, made a statement with regard to the affairs of the company. He regretted that during the year the operations of the company had resulted in a heavy loss. Separating the depreciation of the assets from other items, they had gone back £15,655, to which had to be added the dividend paid in March last, amounting to £2500, and provision for retiring allowances to subordinate officers, who had been for many years in the service of the company; these would amount to £531. In fulfilment of the agreement with the London and Lancashire Company it was necessary to adjust the accounts as closely as possible to August 31, and to that end to utilise the latest information. The result had been to burden the past year's accounts with charges such as discounts, commissions and losses, advices of which had not been usually received till a considerable time after the accounts were made up. The provision for losses had also necessarily been fuller, and amounted to £12,392. Should this prove to be excessive, any surplus would be added to by the London and Lancashire Company to the small sum which was held over for future division among the shareholders. The sum of £59,803, which, according to the decision of the valuators, was required for depreciation of the company's assets, had come as a great shock to the directors. The balance-sheet, now circulated, was based on the valuation of the valuators, and showed capital £125,000, and goodwill £10,098, less debtor balance to profit and loss account £32,098, leaving a balance of £103,000, which, divided among 50,000 shares, represented as closely as could be estimated £2 1s 1½d per share. The odd 1s 1½d would be withheld for the present for the payment of outstanding losses, if required; so the sum at present receivable by the shareholders would be £2 a share.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At yesterday's wool sales 8196 bales were offered under the hammer, and 7609 sold, exclusive of 1320 bales moved off privately.

The market continued exceptionally firm for all grades, greasy merinos realising up to /15¾ per lb.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Linseed oil is exceedingly firm on the market, but no actual advance in price has been reported. The sale during the day was effected of 400 drums assorted brands of linseed oil on the basis of 3/11 per gallon for raw and 4/ for boiled of first brands. Second brands were /1 to 1/1½ per gallon less. Stocks on spot are getting into small compass, and holders are extremely careful to whom they sell. Castor oil has again advanced in Calcutta, and the local market has firmed in consequence. Numerous sales are reported of Pratt's turpentine in small quantities at 4/, but parcels can be obtained at slightly under this figure. A good deal of business was also reported in Champion's whitelead at £29/10/ per ton in cwts, and of Fergusson's, also in cwts, at £28/10/. Groceries generally are steady. Sardines and salmon, in tinned fish lines, are very firm, the latter particularly so.

The market for cornsacks may be described as "touchy," but the tendency is for values to ease, owing to the fact that Melbourne operators are willing to sell parcels ex Itonus, now in Melbourne, at considerably under Sydney levels. Holders here reported some business with the country on the basis of 5/7½, but the demand was very limited, especially as Melbourne was willing to accept down to 5/5. There was a moderate inquiry for branbags at late rates. In the metal market, harvest requirements are moving off steadily.

THE SUGAR CROP.

The "Australian Sugar Journal" writes that good rains have fallen in the far north, improving the prospects for next season's crop. At the Mossman the quantity of cane harvested this season will not quite come up to the estimate, owing particularly to the prolonged dry weather and to the ravages of rats. The question of burnt cane is becoming a serious one in this as well as other districts. In the Cairns district, after a trying time of waiting for the rain, it came on October 22 in the form of a heavy thunderstorm, with every prospect of more. The estimate will be more than reached at both the Hambledon and Mulgrave mills, and the quality of the cane is quite equal to that of previous seasons. On the Johnstone River good useful rains were recorded early in October. On the Herbert River September proved the driest month of the year, but the first three weeks of October gave about 2½ inches. Further rain, however, is very desirable in the interests of the young crop. On the Lower Burdekin rain has been very light, only 55 points having been registered during the whole of September, and up to October 23. Thanks to irrigation, however, the young cane is looking well, and, with any sort of favourable rainy season, a fine harvest is assured for next year. Mount Bauple had a welcome storm on October 20, which gave 2½in rain, doing the cane an immense amount of good. In the Moreton district showers during the past 10 days have greatly improved the outlook, and, with an ordinary season to follow, the prospects for the crushing are much better than last year.

THE FLOUR TRADE.

"Observer" writes:—

Are the country millers of this State still going to sit down and watch the city millers "wax and grow fat" under the benevolent wing of the N.S.W. Millers' Association during the coming season? Or are they going to wait until the metropolitan bakers have booked up for the ensuing 12 months before they realise that they are being hoodwinked? I think the time has come for the country millers, some of whom have up till now honestly and straightforwardly adhered to the rules and bylaws of the N.S.W. Association, to ask themselves why their metropolitan output for this year does not average more than from 25 to 50 per cent. of their turnover of previous years, and then look around for an elucidation of this fact. If there are any country millers thirsting for information as to this diminution, they should take a run down this way and endeavour to sell their flour at £10 17s 6d while other men are quoting city brands to 10s below, and delivering in two ton lots at that price. This is often a great advantage to a smaller baker operating on a sick market. No; it invariably falls on the shoulders of the poor traveller, who is expected to place his customers under a hypnotic spell, and force them to buy his brands at the extra 10s. There is a very noticeable feature in that a large number of the bakers who previously carried 75 per cent. of country brands and balance city have reversed the order of things, and in many instances the country brands have disappeared altogether. Healthy competition is good for trade, but it cannot be successful under the guidance of a weak-kneed association, which has not the backbone to enforce its regulations.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

The market for tea is quiet, buyers being still inclined to follow the auction sales. Private business was reported during the day of 160 packages of Ceylon from /8½ to /9½, and of 100 packages of Indian at /7½ to /8.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £10/17/6 to £11, according to brand; "N" grade, £14/5/ to £14/10/, on spot.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /7¾ to /8; 99 per cent., /9.

Citric acid: 1/4 in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /10¾; powdered, /10¾.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels, £23.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/10/ in 2's, £8 in 1's, in parcels; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank's, in parcels, £14/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, lump £8 parcels; soda ash, £7 to £7/5/.

Carbide: £13 to £14 per ton, according to brand.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10¾ per gallon to arrive in about a fortnight per Tweeddale, now discharging in Melbourne, /10¾ ex wharf Sydney and Newcastle; engine kerosene, /7½ and /8¼.

Motor car spirits: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins. Benzine: 1/4 per gallon. Benzoline, 2/1; gasoline, 2/5.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, 3/10 to 3/11, and 3/10 to 4/ for smaller lots; double-boiled, 4/; second brands, raw 3/8, boiled 3/10; local, 3/5 in casks, 3/7 in drums; parcels, /1 less.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 3/10 to 4/; Pinetree, 3/8 to 3/10.

Mineral turpentine: 1/4 per gallon.

Olive: Imported, pure, 11/; compounded, 8/6, duty paid.

Castor: Spot, 3/ in cases; 3/2 in drums.

China: Pure, 4/8; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 2/10 (in 4's), and 3/ (in 1's).

Cottonseed: Shanghai, 5/; American, winter drawn, 5/3 to 5/6; denaturated, 3/ (in 4's), 3/2 (in 1's and 2's); Morrison burning oil, gallon tins, 3/.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 3/3; refined, 3/6. Colza: Recognised brands, 3/9 to 4/3, in gallon tins.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, £16/10/ ton; ordinary fish, 1/4 net.

Whale: 1/9 to 2/ per gallon, according to description.

Cod: Japanese, 1/9 net; Norwegian, 2/2; Newfoundland, 2/1.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £29/10/ per ton; in quarters, £30/5/ to £30/10/; second brands, £1 less.

Redlead: First brands: £27 to £28, second brands £1 less (in cwts); second brands, £26/10/; quarters, 15/ more.

Zinc, white: Australian, dry, £26 per ton net. Best English, £32 per ton; ditto, ground in oil, extra white, £38 to £44, according to brand.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6 cask, 2/9 to 3/ drum; compound, 2/ to 2/3.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/3 in drums; load lots, smaller quantities, 5/9; local, 40-gallon casks, 38/; imported, 32-gallon casks, 38/; 40-gallon casks, 45/.

Flyblown sheep oil: Australian, 2/6 net, for distributing lots.

Rosin oil: £20.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot and September, 5/7½, 5/9; early October shipment, 5/4½ to 5/6; later October, 5/3; old standards, 7/9.

Branbags, 3/9 spot.

Woolpacks, 2/2½ to 2/3 spot.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £22 to £22/5/ per ton; locally dressed, £18 to £20 per ton, in 56lb bags.

Sago: £13 per ton in parcels, 13/6 per cwt in small lots.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £14 per ton in parcels; 14/6 per cwt in small lots.

Pearl barley: £14 in parcels, £19/5/ in 56lb bags.

Split peas: £19 per ton in sacks; £19/5/ in half-cwt bags in wholesale parcels; distributing lots 10/ more.

Seeds: Canary £18 to £19 per ton, according to parcel; 19/6 per cwt. in small lots. Hemp, 21/ in parcels. Rape, 23/ to 23/6 per cwt. Linseed, 15/6 per cwt for crushed, and 18/ for whole; ton lots, £16. Mixed birdseed, 20/6 per cwt. White millet, £15.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 to 1/ smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /11 per lb; mixed, /7; pure black, /9½ per lb; mixed /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose /10, 1oz packets 1/. Nutmegs, case lots /8½ to /9½, small lots /11 to 1/1.

Oatmeals: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.; rolled oats, 7lb bags, £20 to £28 per ton, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, in 10lb packets, /8½ per lb; ground ginger, loose /8¼, in tins /9¼; preserved, /7¼ to /8 in 20lb packets.

Arrowroot, /5¾ to /7.

Peels: Lemon, /7; orange, /5½; citron, /8.

Desiccated cocoanut, /6¼ to /6½.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/10/, No. 10 £8/17/6; American, No. 8 £8/12/6, No. 10 £9.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £11, No. 8 £10, No. 10 £10/5/, No. 12 £11/15/; American, No. 8 £10/7/6, No. 10 £10/12/6.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/10/, 14-gauge £16, special 12-gauge £16/15/, 14-gauge £16; German, £14/5/ and £15/15/; American, Iowa, No. 12 £14/15/, No. 14 £16/7/6; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/15/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6, third brands £17, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Steel plates: £12/10/ per ton.

Hoop iron: Galvanised £16 per ton, black £11 per ton.

Wire nettings: 42 x 1½ x 17, Australia, A grade £38/17/6, B £36/17/6; English, A £37/7/6 to £38/10/, B £36; German, best heavy £28 to £28/10/, B £26; 42 x 1¼ x 18, Australian, £21/17/6; English, A £21/10/; German, £21/10/ to £21/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, Australian, £10/15/; English, A grade £21, B £17/15/ to £18; German, A £21, B £18; 30 x 1¼ x 18, Australian £16, English and German £15/15/.

Sheet lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £29 to £29/10/.

Piping: English makes—Black 76½ off list; galvanised, 68½; steam, 65.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for ton lots, 5 per cent. on list small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/9 to 15/ spot, 28 x 20, 30/6; I.C. charcoal, 18/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 18/.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/, in tnk lots, 10/3 to 10/6 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 84/6.

Cartridges: 12-g. C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/9 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelatine, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double-tape, /8½ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Cement: 11/6 to 12/, according to brand and parcel.

Hay forks: 3-prongs, strapped and riveted, 5ft 22/, 5½ft 24/, 6ft 26/, 6½ft 28/9, 7ft 30/.

CUSTOMS ORDERS.

The Minister for Customs has published an order that muriate of ammonia, provided security be given by the owner that it will be used only in the manufacture of galvanised iron, and that evidence of such use be given to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months after delivery by the Customs, may be admitted free of duty.

An order has been published by the Comptroller-General of Customs with reference to polished plate-glass, invoiced and charged, for instance, as "72in x 50in—25 super feet." In actual practice it is found that these plates usually measure from ¼in to ½in in excess, both in length and width. Such excess is to allow a rectangular plate of the invoiced size with clean unbroken edges to be cut out of it. He directs that, provided the excess is not greater than 1in each way, the invoiced sizes may be accepted.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 6551 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

If anything, there is a slightly steadier feeling in the wheat market. London cables intimating that operators there consider that the bottom has practically been reached. Shippers yesterday were mostly offering 3/9½, but there was an inclination to advance another /0½, and had an attractive parcel of new wheat offered for early delivery at 3/10 it could have been easily placed. Growers in the earlier districts have now begun stripping, and are more willing to entertain offers of business than they were. Old wheat is quoted at 5/, with practically none available. Flour remains unchanged at £11 for city and £10/17/6 for country brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 185 tons of wheat and 59 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended November 9 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended November 9	960	215
A week previous	696	267
A year ago	1,837	471

The receipts of wheat and flour for the first 40 weeks of the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of two years ago as follows:—

1907	161,072	23,835
1908	114,084	15,519
1909	218,968	20,449

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

	Last Year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 4 3½	0 3 10
*Flour, per ton	9 2 6	11 0 0
*Bran, per ton	5 0 0	4 15 0
*Pollard, per ton	5 0 0	5 15 0

Two years ago wheat was worth 4/10 per bushel, and flour £12 per ton, while bran and pollard sold at £6/5/ per ton.

* In the case of flour, the price given is the mean convention price, and with bran and pollard it is the association price.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11 3-8 per oz. standard.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £58/10/, s £58/15/ (1/3 higher); three months, b £59/15/, s £60 (£1/1/3 higher); electrolytic, £60 (5/ higher).

Tin, spot, b £139/5/, s £139/15/ (10/ higher); three months, £141/7/6, s £141/17/6 (10/ higher).

Lead, soft foreign, £13 (a shade lower).

WHEAT.

A parcel of South Australian, Victoria, and New South Wales wheat for January-February shipment has been sold at 37/4½ per quarter.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

The shipments of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	A year ago. Qrs.	A week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,035,000	1,570,000	1,695,000
For Continent	1,740,000	1,840,000	1,740,000
	3,775,000	3,410,000	3,435,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 278,000 quarters, against 397,000 quarters last week, and 476,000 quarters a year ago. The Pacific shipments last week were 55,000 quarters, against 100,000 quarters last week, and 24,000 quarters a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT TO EUROPE.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the week from all the exporting countries was equivalent in wheat to 1,450,000 quarters, as compared with 1,440,000 quarters a week ago, and 1,075,000 quarters last year. Of the total Argentine and Uruguay contributed nothing, nothing last week, and 50,000 quarters last year.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Westralia left for Sydney yesterday, with 3028 cases and 224 half-cases fruit, 17 bags peas, 3035 cases jam, 630 cases pulp, 2 casks fruit juice, 30 hogsheads ale, 1334 bags flour, 125 bags pollard, 30 bales wool, 162 bales straw, 18 cases fish, and 33 bales hops.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Most of the business in the produce trade continued to be transacted at the Redfern railway yards, where big deliveries still came to hand. The Barwon brought along only 4000 bags of Victorian chaff, and as this was a small shipment, and the local chaff improved 10/ per ton, merchants expected to receive better prices. The vessel arrived somewhat late, and values could not be definitely fixed. Retailers seem to operate sparingly on the onion market, probably because there are very few prime varieties offering. Yesterday's arrivals of white skins from Victoria consisted of about 265 bags, and these could not procure anything like the big price of the first shipment. For the very best £6/10/ was received. There were big stocks of Tasmanian derrick straw on hand, and on this account sellers had to be content to receive 2/6 less per ton for wheaten varieties. Further big arrivals of lucerne were marketed from the Hunter River districts. In all there were about 400 bales placed again under offer. It was noticeable that very choice stuff was absent, and if this came to hand sellers seem confident that they could secure better prices.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime dry free from weevil 4/2, white seed 4/ to 4/3. South African: Ex store, 3/10 to 4/ per bus.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape seed 3/2 to 3/3, feed 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, nominal; grey, nominal.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/6. Algerian: Milling: 2/ to 2/2, feed 1/11 to 2/, choice 2/1 per bus.

Bran.—Association price £4/15/; pollard, £5/15/ per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime wheaten £3/10/ to £3/15/, occasionally £4. Victorian: Wheaten, special £4/5/, choice £2/10/ to £3/15/, occasionally £4; prime oaten £3 to £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3/7/6 to £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, wheaten £3/2/6, oaten £2/12/6 to £2/15/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime new hay, 45/ to 50/, soft and new from 40/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: £10 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Silverskins, £6/10/, good £5 to £5/10/; Brown Spanish, £4 to £5 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

There was a slight recovery in eggs. New-laids came in for better attention, with the result that a few sales were put through at 1/1½ for the very best. Even at the reduced rate, there was not much animation in the butter market. Cheese and bacon were still selling well, as they were lightly stocked. Lard still looks to an improvement. The big prices which were being paid for pigs were a big factor in its favour.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade, 98/, good seconds 88/ to 94/, good third and pastry 78/ to 84/, inferior 60/ to 70/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6½ to /7, good /5½ to /6, rough /5, prime large /5½ to /7; special brands, /7 to /7½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /6 to /6½; bulk, /5½ to /6; special brands, bulk, /6½; in 1lb prints, /6¾ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½; flitches /7¾ to /8½, middles /9½ to /10½; special sides, /9½ to /10, flitches /8 to /8½, middles /10 to /10½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /11½ to 1/, cured /11 to 1/; special double cloth, 1/3; single, 1/2½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, choice /9½, good /9; southern and railway, /9½ to /10; choice /10; suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, few very choice 1/1½; duck eggs, new-laid, /9½ to /10, choice /10½ per dozen.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale on Tuesday:—Eggs: Case, /9 to /10; new-laid, /11½ to /12; [illegible] suburban to /13; ducks', /10 to /11½.

Fowls: Young roosters, 5/ to 7/1, no prime to [illegible]; small, from 2/; fat hens, 4/ to 4/11, no prime to [illegible]. Ducks: English, 3/10 to 4/11; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/2; drakes, Muscovy, 6/6 to 10/. Turkeys: Hens, none forward; cocks, to 20/6 per pair. Geese: 8/ to 9/6. Pigeons: To 2/ per pair. Poultry of all descriptions selling readily. Eggs in good demand.

POULTRY

Moderate supplies were offering, and sales were put through at late rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, choice 4/9, good 3/9 to 4/6; roosters, choice 5/6, good 3/6 to 4/6; chickens, 2/ to 3/; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 3/9 to 4/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 3/9 to 4/3; turkey gobblers, choice 16/, good 12/ to 13/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Choice honey found a steady sale at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½, good /2¼ to /3; northern river, /2 to /2½; rough and candied, /2 to /2½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

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FIREWOOD.

Splendid sales were again transacted at auction. Twenty-three truckloads were offered, and values ruled still higher.

The following are the values:—

Best boxwood, 19/ to 20/, good 16/ to 18/; ironbark, 18/ to 19/; bakers' wood best, 15/, good 12/ to 13/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

At the Redfern station auction saleyards yesterday morning the market presented an animated appearance. Altogether 52 truckloads of general produce were submitted to a large attendance of buyers, amongst whom were many dairymen and country buyers, and the spirited bidding made it an easy task for the auctioneer. Chaff of all varieties showed an advancement in price, and the quality was better than has been seen at Redfern during the past three months. The cause for the sudden rise is attributed to the fact that supplies have been small, and that farmers intending to obtain high prices for their produce have hurried it to the market, and so of late caused a glut; consequently, low prices were obtained, and now the supplies have fallen off. At the same time it is thought that the buyers are holding in view the coal strike at Newcastle, and are filling their stores in case the carters are called out on strike. Wheaten chaff of choice quality found buyers at 5/, prime 4/4 to 4/6, medium to good 3/9 to 4/, oaten, choice 4/4, prime 4/, medium to good 3/3 to 3/7. New chaff was in fair demand: the quality being good 4/2 was easily obtained. Dairymen gave good competition to new season hay, and the price of that commodity showed an advancement of 20/ per ton. Five truckloads were offered, and of this total only one failed to find a buyer, the price being from 2/9 to 4/6. Oaten hay showed a slight inclination to be firmer, for one consignment of fair quality sold at 4/, while at the previous day's sale 4/4 was obtained for choice quality. Oats were unsaleable. A consignment of new skinless barley was offered, but had no attention from the bidders, and passed in for private treaty at 3/ per bushel. Onions were scarce, a poor quality lot realising 3/1, while potatoes, of which there was only one truckload, and that of soft and spongy condition, found buyers at 8/9 to 9/3 per cwt. Buyers of turnips gave a truckload of mouldy Swedes fair consideration, giving as much as 1/8 per cwt.

The sale was composed of chaff 40, lucerne hay 5, oaten hay 1, oats 2, barley 1, onions 1, potatoes 1, Swede turnips 1.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From Doris, Forbes, (14867) p 3/; Murphy, Forbes, (14001) 4/; Pyle, Berrigan, (13162) 3/4, (31) no offer, (7215) 3/6; Hamblin, Derrain, (4914) 5/, (4778) 5/; Amos, Southwell, (5078) 4/1; Simpson, Grenfell, (11043) 4/1, (2937) 4/; Purdie, Greenthorpe, (15451) 3/11; ex Darling Harbour, (6329) 4/; ex Carlingford, (14332) 3/11; Billet, Ceres Siding, (11891) 4/3; ex Ceres Siding, (8946) 3/10, (11392) 4/1, (6096) 3/10, (8453) 4/3, (14390) 3/8, (1909) 3/7, (12107) 4/6, (3587) 4/; Gardiner, Ceres Siding, (1053) 4/4; Cary, Cookamidgera, (12066) 3/5; Smith, Cookamidgera, (6955) 3/10; ex Wangarbon, (12102) 4/4; Landon, Well's Siding, (11042) 3/4; Webb, Webb's Siding, (15100) p 3/5, (12037) 3/6; ex Dubbo, (7362) p 2/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Mills, Mudgee, (6982) 3/5; ex Darling Harbour, (8736) 2/9; Woolley, Mudgee, (4865) p 3/2; Keech, Mudgee, (4852) 4/2, balance 3/8; Smith, Mudgee, (1836) 4/6, balance p 2/7 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Hoad, Lyndhurst, (13287) 4/ per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Germanton, (3496) p 1/10, (1737) p 1/10 per bushel.

Barley.—From Batchelor, Gravesend, (13487) p 3/ per bushel.

Onions.—From Ah Sim, Wellington, (11752) 3/1 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (3174) 34 bags no brand, 9/3, balance 8/9, 14 bags 9/ per cwt.

Turnips.—From May, Mandurama, (14138) 1/8 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

ARRIVAL OF SUMMER FRUIT.

The chief feature in the markets was the appearance of this season's new fruit. Cherries, apricots, and China peaches were in large quantities. A big drop in price took place with cherries. The best apricots brought up to 10/. China peaches to 8/. The first of this season's apricots from the Hawkesbury River were received by Messrs. Moore and Lloyd, of the Fruit Exchange. They spoke well for the crop, being an Easy variety.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., choice 10/ to 12/, good 7/ to 7/6; S.T.P., choice 10/ to 11/, good 7/ to 8/; F.C., choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case. American: Jonathans, 18/ to £1; Winesaps, 16/ to 18/; weathers, 14/ to 16/; other sorts 14/ to 16/ per case.

Apricots.—Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Bananas.—Gros Michael, 15/ to 16/6 per case, 4/6 to 11/ per bunch. Fiji: 14/6 to 15/6 per case, 4/ to 9/ per bunch; loose, 7/6 to 8/ per case. Queensland: Nominal.

Cherries.—Local: Choice 4/ to 6/ per quarter-case, 4/ to 5/ per 12lb box. Victorian: Choice 7/ to 9/ per 26lb box.

China Peaches.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Gooseberries.—Local: Small 2/ to 3/6 per quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 1/ to 2/.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; Mammoth, choice 6/ to 8/, good 5/6 to 6/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, special 11/ to 16/, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 1/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Valencias, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 7/ to 8/. Navel, choice 14/ to 16/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Nuts.—Cocoanuts, 10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen. Peanuts, /5; walnuts, /7; almonds, /9½; Lychee, /11½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /8; Poplar, /9 per lb.

Pears.—American: Winter Nelis, 10/ to 11/ large-size boxes.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Strawberries.—Local: Choice 3/6 to 4/ per four-quart box, 4/ to 8/ per dozen punnets.

Seville Oranges.—1/ to 2/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, choice 8/ to 9/6, good 6/6 to 7/6. Queens, 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 6/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 5/, good 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case, small and inferior unsaleable.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended November 9, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week Ended Tuesday.	Total to Date. 1909.	Total to Date. 1908.
Butter, kegs	4	146	306
Butter, cases	1,846	79,079	43,256
Cheese, cases	197	8,146	10,332
Eggs, cases	610	19,635	8,889
Bacon, bags	9	203	375
Bacon, sides	213	7,935	12,013
Hay, trucks	55	3,201	3,686
Straw, trucks	2	219	587
Chaff, trucks	187	7,744	3,540
Oats, tons	17	1,532	1,340
Barley, tons	—	514	235
Maize, tons	17	1,379	4,763
Meal, tons	..	106	374
Potatoes, tons	243	14,401	6,437
Bran, tons	32	1,558	1,633
Pollard, tons	30	1,308	1,326

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—November 11, 612 sheep vans, 134 cattle waggons; November 15, 638 sheep vans, 134 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the city corporation yards 560 pigs were yarded, being made up of all sorts, with porkers in majority. There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition was active for porkers at slightly improved rates. Medium and weighty baconers were without alteration, whilst light sorts showed a weakening tendency. Not many backfatters were forwarded, and values ruled about equal to late rates.

The following prices were received:—Best backfatters £5/10/, good £4/10/ to £5, medium £4 to £4/10/, inferior from £3/3/, best baconers 72/ to 80/, good 65/ to 72/, medium 50/ to 63/, prime light 48/ to 55/, light and inferior from 42/, best porkers 43/ to 50/, good 37/ to 42/, medium 30/ to 36/, prime light 22/ to 28/, light and inferior from 16/.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8196 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8929 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Sales. Privately ex catalogue.	Sales. Privately, not catalogued.	Total Sales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	4172	3952	62	326	4340
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	4024	3657	24	908	4589
Totals	8196	7609	86	1234	8929

The market continued to rule exceptionally firm for all descriptions, competition being keen from every section of buyers. All the best features of recent sales prevailed, and very full and satisfactory clearances were made. Greasy merino wool sold up to /15¾.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., offered an attractive selection, including one or two better-class lines of super wools and a big display of good average parcels. In the grease the top price was /15¾, paid for 9 sup com of LDN (Dalby, Q.), 12 1st com making /14½, 16 1st com w /14, 7 1st com /13¾, 5 1st black /13½, 29 1st com e /13½, 7 1st clo /13¼, 6 2nd com /12¾, 43 at /12. This was a very attractive clip, showing fine quality, good breeding, sound, and in nice condition. Other sales were:—CH/Glen (Cunningham), 8 A h at /11½, 8 A e at /11¼, 4 B h at /10½, 7 B e at /10, bright, good quality, sound, free; Blink Bonnie/Leslie (Forbes), 18 AA e at /10¼, 6 A e at /10, 11 1st at /10, well grown, sound, free, moderate condition; GAW/Narara (Manilla), 34 1st e w at /10¾, 8 AA e at /9¾, 5 2nd w at /9½, fine quality, sound, good condition, fair staple; Greenbank/JCW (Young), 4 1st A e at /11¾, 26 A e at /11¼, 10 1st e at /11, 10 1st h at /11, 10 h at /9¾, 8 w e at /9¾, well grown, sound, free, good condition, well skirted; JG/B (Barraba), 42 w e at /11, 10 h at /11¼, fine, soft, sound, good condition; GX in dia/Mudgee, 13 B h at /11¾, 5 B e at /15, 10 2nd clo at /11¼, balance of clip, fine, little short, free; JFD/Huntsgrove (Manilla), 7 1st com w at /11¼, 4 1st com e at /11¼, 9 2nd com w at /11, 7 2nd com e at /10, 5 1st at /10, very dry, fine, sound, burry; JP/Swamp Oak (Limbri), 22 h e at /11¼, 33 w e at /11, fine, fair staple, free, a little yolky; WHM/Gleneden (Gurley), 21 AA com at /12¼, 7 AA w e at /12¼, good quality, well grown, free; JP/Drumlish (Manilla), 13 w h at /10¾, 54 w e at /10¼, good quality, free, moderate condition; HH/Rockford (Willow Tree), 11 1st com A e at /12¾, 4 1st com at /10½, 4 1st com h at /10½, 8 1st com w at /12½, bright, good quality, well grown, carrying condition, few burrs; K/Dolgelly (Moree), 104 1st com e at /12¾, 12 1st com e at /12¼, 24 2nd com at /10¾, 6 1st clo at /9¼, bright, well grown, free, good quality; Mimosa (Temora), 9 1st com e at /11¼, 12 2nd com e at /10½, 12 1st clo at /10¼, good quality, well grown, little earthy tip, free; OK (Coolabah), 44 1st com e at /10¾, good quality and staple, red tinged, moderate condition; LODR (Singleton), 7 at /11¼, 8 at /10¾, 9 at /10½, bright, good quality and condition, free; Rosebank/E/Estate (Engowra), 16 AAA at /10½, 25 AA e at /9¾, well grown, good quality, sound, free; JB/Cobbedah, 6 AA at /11¼, 10 A h at /12¼, 5 w e at /10¾, good quality, free, little dull, good condition; TH/YCK/New England (Manilla), 4 1st h at /13, 24 1st w e at /11¼, 4 e at /10¼, good quality, sound, a little dull. Scoured: GAP/Weeba (Qld.), 19 A at /21, 45 B and C at /20¼, bright, well scoured, free.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., submitted a large and representative selection, including a fair number of super wools and a good proportion of well-grown wools in good condition. In the grease the highest price was /14, paid for 22 A w of B/Wallangra (Inverell), 10 A w making /13¼ and 78 AA /12½, the wool being of good sound staple, good colour, and quality. Other sales were:—P/—/Cungegong (Cootamundra), 22 at /12, 29 at /11½d, fair staple, good colour, sound, good quality, nearly free; Liston/V/New England (Manilla), 36 1st com w at /13½, 13 1st com e at /13¾, 11 1st com h e at /12¾, 11 1st com w h at /12½, good staple, bright, sound, excellent quality, free; GB/P in dia/Wybong (Scone), 20 1st com at /10¾, good staple, good colour, sound, nice quality, burry; LGN (Camilla), 10 1st com at /12, 12 1st com at /12¼, 5 com at /11¼, 9 clo at /10¼, good staple, excellent fineness, sound, free, ticky; WEC/Wndmre (Marengo), 6 A e at /13¾, 8 A h at /12¾, 12 B h e at /12¼, 5 C h e at /10¾, good staple, sound, bright, excellent staple, free; WL/Willowdale (Boggabri), 29 A at /11, fair staple, good colour, fine, dry; MS in boxes/Eulomo (Bethungra), 80 1st com w at /12¾, 36 2nd com w at /11¼, 12 A com w at /12¼, 29 w at /9¾, good sound staple, good colour, excellent quality; F (rev) H (conj)/Wambanumba (Young), 6 A h at /11¾, 17 A e at /11¼, 9 A w at /10¾, 20 B h w e at /10¾, good staple and colour, sound, free, good quality; J in shield/Mundarlo (Bookham), 12 1st com w at /12¾, 10 1st com e at /11¼, 6 1st com at /11¼, 27 2nd com at /10½, good staple and quality, good colour, sound, nearly free; DGM/Harden, 29 A h e at /12, 8 B h e at /10¾, good staple, sound, good quality, nearly free; Bolygamy (Wyalong), 14 1st h at /10¾, 73 1st w h e at /11, 17 2nd at /10½, good, long, sound staple, nice quality, free; I/DD/Long Swamp (Collarenebri), 27 A w e at /10, 18 B w e at /9½, good long staple, nice quality, burry; AMcL/Willowlee (Moree), 25 1st com w e at /10½, 4 1st com h at /9¾, 21 2nd com at /9¼, fair staple, good colour, nice quality; Elmswood (Gundy), 36 com w e at /10¾, 14 com h at /10½, 23 clo at /9¾, 7 clo h at /10¼, fair staple, good colour, fine, few burrs; Strontian (Narrandera), 4 1st e at /11¼, 9 AA at /10¾, 10 1st e at /9¾, good staple, nice quality, good colour, sound; Nanima (Wellington), 7 1st com at /20¼, 8 1st com at /10, fair staple, nice quality, dusty, few burrs; DMM/Dundas (Wyalong), 25 w e at /10¼, 11 pcs at /10¼, 8 2nd at /9¾, fair staple, nice quality, slightly dusty, nearly free; H. Escott Park (Werris Creek), 7 h at /10¼, fair staple, light, nice quality, few burrs.

TO-DAY'S WOOL SALE.

At this afternoon's sales at the Sydney Wool Exchange, commencing at half-past 2 o'clock, Dalgety and Co., Limited, will offer a catalogue of 6136 bales, including the following consignments, viz.:—ARB/Cassilis, Cassilis, 167 bales; Amoilla, Hay, 50; BG, Marsdens, 112; Bon Accord in ris. sun, Stonehenge, 216; Bull Bros., Big River, Bingara, 140; Back Yamma/Pine Tree, Parkes, 75; Carrawobitty/ABT, Forbes, 300; Dunwalear, Walgett, 603; Greet, Hay, 49; Muir/Moreena, Bingara, 145; Moreduval, Quirindi, 185; Ogilvie/Keyfah, Moree, 104; RR/Moorlands, Walgett, 95; RH/Kulki/NE, Inverell, 178; T. Edols and Co., Ltd., Forbes, 447; Therribri, Boggabri, 421; TL conj in dia/Bringagee, Bringagee, 104; Wandobah, Curlewis, 164; WW/Colly Creek, Willow Tree, 221; AFG/T, Forbes, 320.—Advt.

IN OTHER STATES.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., reports:—"We held our weekly sale this afternoon, when we submitted a very large catalogue comprising some 6600 bales, including some well-known brands. The market was again very firm for all descriptions of wool at prices fully equal to late rates. The feature of the sale was the more general competition for comebacks and good crossbreds, and as the American buyers were also keenly competing for these, prices may be quoted for such descriptions as up to /1 per lb higher than last week's rates. Prices are now at a very satisfactory level, with a steady demand. A very good clearance of the wool offered was effected. Amongst the principal offerings were:—X Mount Koroite (J. F. Kirby), from Coleraine, merino, /17; Killeen (G. H. Chomley), from Longwood, crossbred /17, comeback /16¾, merino /18; McI over Laggan, from merino, comeback, /14¾; Glenaroua over 3D, to /14½; Mandemah, from Terrors, to /15. Scoured sold to /21½ for the Jandra clip, from Bourke."

ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report having offered 17,500 bales yesterday. Competition was keen, and prices generally showed an advance on last sale's rates, but good wools were unchanged. American buyers operated cautiously. Crossbreds and combing lambs were again eagerly competed for. Prices for these were as high as at any time during this season.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Prices generally were marked down yesterday morning. This was attributed to the coal strike. The retrograde movement was most pronounced in silver shares. Copper scrip, however, did not escape being affected by the industrial war just commenced. There was also the unsatisfactory news by cable from London that the price of lead had receded another 1/3, bringing it back to £12/18/9. This helped to weaken silver shares. On the other hand, a rise of £1/2/6 in the price of copper came upon an irresponsive market, simply because the strike is opposed to speculation on firm lines.

The market also opened with very little signs of activity, but towards noon things livened up a little as regards business, but certainly not in the case of prices. The weakness in silver shares is seen by the fact that B.H. Souths, contg. receded from £5/14/ to £5/11/; British (old) from 24/ to 22/3, B.H. South Blocks from 30/9 to 29/6, Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, from 19/3 to 18/3, with the preference scrip selling at 28/ on six weeks' terms, and B.H. Junction from 5/9 to 5/6. B.H. Junction North opened with sales at 35/, a decline of 1/, and continued on the down grade to 34/4.—This was followed by a slight recovery to 34/9, but it was only a flash in the pan, the next sales being at 34/6 and 34/4½.

Copper stocks were listless, and inclined to weaken, Kyloe Copper, ordinary, easing 3d, and the preference scrip 1/6, whilst Chillagoe, contg, came back 3d and Hampden, contg, /10½, with buyers and sellers quoting wide in most other stocks. Gold shares were represented by weak sales in Harden Central, contg, with Occidentals, on the other hand, moving up 1/. Black Range West, contg, were unobtainable at the previous day's closing sale. In the tin section, Tongkah Harbour Tin sold unchanged at 32/6.

In the afternoon, business in silver shares eased off considerably. B.H. Souths, paid, and B.H. Proprietary displayed weakness, but the downward trend of B.H. Junction North, Sulphides, ordinary, and B.H. South Blocks ceased at the time the market closed. In copper stocks, Tolwong Minerals were firmly supported at 16/6, and Kangiara Mines, paid, at 34/6 for prompt delivery, though afterwards a sale at six weeks was booked at 33s. The reaction in the case of Kyloe Copper was continued, with a further decline of 6d in the ordinary shares. In the gold section, Gold Hill, contributing, sold weakly at 3/; Harden Central and Sandstone Development were not too firm, whilst Harden Gold Mine came back 2s. In tin shares, Tongkah Harbour Tin steadied towards the close.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	—	0 1 0
Canbelego, paid	0 4 0	—
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 2
Grafton	—	1 1 0
Great Fitzroy	1 7 0	—
Kangiara Mines	1 13 0	1 16 6
Kangiara Propty.	—	0 3 9
Kyloe	0 19 0	1 0 6
Ditto, preference	1 2 6	1 3 6
Lloyd Copper	—	0 2 7
Lobb's Hole	0 5 6	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 3	0 4 0
Mount Elliott	3 7 0	3 9 0
Mount Molloy	0 3 0	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 3
O.K.	0 2 1	0 2 3
Queen Bee	0 4 10	0 5 0
Tolwong Minerals	—	0 17 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 0 6	2 1 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 1 0
Vegetable Creek	0 4 6	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 2 0	1 2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 18 6	1 18 9
Ditto, Block 10	3 11 0	3 13 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	0 12 9
Ditto, preference	0 11 6	0 12 3
B. H. Junction	0 5 6	0 5 9
B. H. Junction North	1 14 6	1 14 9
B. H. North	4 3 0	4 5 0
B. H. South	5 16 0	5 17 0
B. H. South, contributing	5 10 0	5 11 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 9 3	1 9 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 0	0 18 3
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 7 6	1 8 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 0	0 11 6
Ditto, pref.	2 5 0	2 7 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Gold Hill	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 3 3
Harden	1 10 6	1 11 6
Harden Central, paid	0 1 2	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6	0 1 0
Main Ridge Deep Lead	—	0 18 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 15 0
Mount David	—	0 1 8
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental	0 12 0	0 13 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 3 3
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 2 0	—
Straits Concessions	—	26 0 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 12 9	1 13 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 17 0	—
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 4 0	0 4 4
Brilliant Central	—	0 2 8
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 0 7
East Mexican, paid	0 7 3	0 7 9
Marshall's Queen	—	0 5 9
Mount Morgan	3 10 0	3 11 0
Queen Central	—	0 1 6
Victory	0 1 6	—
Gympie.		
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 10	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range	2 18 6	—
Black Range West, contg.	0 2 9	0 3 0
Chaffer's	0 3 6	0 3 9
Great Boulder	1 4 6	1 4 9
Hainault	0 11 0	0 12 0
Lake View South	—	0 2 0
Sandstone Development	0 7 4	0 7 5

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ord., 21/; ditto, pref., 23/6, 23/; Chillagoe, contg, 4/; Hampdens, contg, 9/6.

Silver.—British (old), 22/3; B. H. South, contg, £5/12/, £5/11/6, £5/11/, £5/11/6; B. H. Junction North, six weeks, 35/6; ordinary, 35/, 34/9, 34/7½, 34/6; six weeks, 34/9; ordinary, 34/9, 34/6, 34/4½; B. H. South Blocks, 29/6, 29/9; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 18/3; one month, 18/3; ordinary, 18/; ditto, pref., six weeks, 28/; B. H. South, paid, £5/16/6; B. H. North, one month, S.O., 18/; B. H. Junction, 5/6.

Gold.—Harden Central, contg, /10, /9, /10½; Occidental (Cobar), 12/6; one month, 12/6.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 32/9, 32/6.

ASSAYER and ANALYST, Reasonable Fees. Scale on application. C. BRISTOW, A. I. M. M. 20 Pitt-st.—Advt.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ord., 20/6; Tolwong Minerals, 16/6; Kangiara Mines, paid, 34/6 prompt, 6 weeks 33/; Queen Bee, one month, 5/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 34/6, 2 months, 35/; Sulphides, ord., 18/, 18/1½; B.H. South, paid, £5/16/; B.H. Proprietary, 38/6; B.H. South Blocks, 30/.

Gold.—Gold Hill, contg., 3/; Sandstone Development, 7/4, 2 weeks 7/6, 6 weeks 7/6; Harden Central, paid, 1/3; ditto, contg, /10; Harden Gold Mines, 31/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 32/9, 6 weeks 33/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 37/6, s 38/9; British Broken Hill, b 21/3, s 22/6; Block 10, b 70/, s 72/6; North Broken Hill, b 82/6, s 85/; South Broken Hill, b £5/16/3, s £5/18/9.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 38/; B.H. Block 10, 72/6; Hampdens, 9/3; B.H. South, paid, £5/17/6; B.H. South Blocks, 30/; British (old), 22/3; Chillagoe, 4/; Briseis, 6/7½; Mount Lyells, 36/9; Zinc, ord., 11/; ditto, pref., 47/; Mount Elliott, 68/1½; Great Cobar, £6/5/; Great Fitzroy, 28/9; Golden Horseshoes, £7/3/9; Kalgurli, £6/15/; Ivanhoe, £8; Great Boulder, 24/; South Kalgurli, 15/; Oroya, 14/10½; Golden Links, 3/; Great Fingall, 17/6; Sulphides, ord., 18/7½; Mount Morgans, 70/; Rands, £8/13/9.

Later quotations:—Broken Hills, 37/9 (b); British (old), 21/9 (b); B.H. Block 10, 71/3 (b); B.H. South, paid, £5/17/ (b); Sulphides, ord., 18/3 (b); Zinc, ord., 11/7½ (b); Mount Lyells, 36/6 (b); Mount Morgans, 70/ (b); Mount Elliott, 66/10½ (b); Great Fitzroy, 28/3 (b).

Copper was quoted at £58/12/6, a recovery of £1/2/6, and lead at £12/18/9, a further fall of 1/3 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

The output of ore from the Hercules mine (Tas.) for the week ended October 30 was 132 tons of zinc-blende ore to Burnie, 120 tons to the Williamsford mill, and 40 tons of lead sulphide to the sorting floor.

The following information regarding the Gold Hill Company, Peak Hill, was posted at the Stock Exchange:—"Battery ran seven days; crushed 70 tons for 44oz; treated 90 tons of sand by cyanide for 30oz gold. Profit for month's operation, £75."

The manager of the Stannary Hills Mines reports:—Treated since 27th ultimo, 10 days, 1511 tons of ore, principally from Central Hill, open cut; bagged 7 tons 4cwt concentrates, approximate value at present market price of tin £580. Connection with extended surface deposits, completed to-day (Monday). Ore from Ivanhoe should be available next week.

The secretary of the Tolwong Block-up mines writes:—"A telegram has just been received from D. H. Thomas, mining engineer and metallurgist, dated Goulburn, November 9, stating that he had just returned from the company's leases, and considered it a thoroughly good property. He would send a full report later, also that he considered the Tin Gully portion of the mines good."

The south drive (No. 7 level) of the Black Range Company, going towards the north boundary of the Black Range West mine shows that the reef is 7ft wide at the foot, and 66in at the top. The ore is heavily mineralised, and worth 2oz per ton. A drive north on the reef has been started. At No. 5 level, the stopes average 4ft of 2oz stone, but at No. 4 level, the stone is erratic, being 12in wide, and worth 10dwt.

The following telegram was received yesterday from the manager of the Sandstone Development Company:—"During the month, the mill run 700 hours, crushing 1500 tons of 2000lb), for a yield by amalgamation of 710oz, valued approximately at £2700. The expenditure has been as follows:—Mining, £1498; treatment £391, development £217, general expenses £187, and capital £254; total, £2547. The accumulated tailings are worth 13/ per ton."

MINING IN THE STATE.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

In the scheelite mining industry all the reefs are turning out well, and the price, £93, has induced some of the old experienced miners to exploit the reefs. Cranston and party, Hocking and Son, and O'Brien and party are doing well in the old Freehold, and prospecting parties are out all over the gorge. Some of them are making about wages.

At the Cosmopolitan work is proceeding slowly. Tenders have been called to sink a new shaft, and a tunnel is to be taken in hand at once.

At the Proprietary and Eleanora work is proceeding very briskly, and over 60 men are now at work. The clean-up last week has put new life into things all round, and good results are looked for in the near future.

The Baker's Creek Company cleaned up for a return of 119oz 18dwt of smelted gold from 101 tons of ore crushed, also saved an estimated 10oz in concentrates, total 129oz 18dwt. The stamps will be hung up pending a further accumulation of quartz. At No. 19 level the drive on Smith's reef has been advanced to 342ft south of the main crosscut. The reef in the face is split up and of poor quality. The crosscut for the footwall reef was driven 32ft 6in. No. 2 winze to No. 19 level, on the footwall reef, is down 86ft. The reef in the bottom is small, and shows a little gold. Stoping is being carried on the back of No. 16 level on Smith's reef.

YAMBULLA, Tuesday.

Murphy and party at Mount Poole are now very near the reef in their tunnel. A vein about 9in thick, assaying 2oz per ton, was passed through. Greenlees has joined Stevenson in driving his tunnel from the 10-acre lode. They have applied for a lease of three acres. Mr. L. Smith, lessee of the Belbrook, has started operations. He intends to continue the tunnel started by Doyle and party some years ago. This will follow the lode. This is a very large formation, and can be traced nearly a mile. Gold has been found in many places along the line. No proper tests have hitherto been made, owing to the difficulty of transit.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. South mine last week sent away 1884 tons of concentrates. In developmental work the south drive at the 625ft level was taken to 156ft, still in low-grade ore, about 6ft wide. The lead goes 12.3 per cent., and silver 3.4oz. F2 south drive at the 970ft level was taken to 9ft in low-value mineralised ground, assaying 11 per cent. lead and 2oz silver. Section G2, south drive, on the same level, was taken to 238ft, the ore in the face showing 6ft wide, and assaying 12.7 per cent. lead and 2.8oz silver.

The B.H. Junction mine last week did rather limited development work. The picking up of old workings was continued on the 200ft level with satisfactory results. Some carbonates are being exposed. A drive north, 30 degrees east, was started on the 400ft level in section C6, on the hanging wall of the lode, and the face is in good grade hard sulphides. A strip of high-grade friable ore is also in evidence. The rise from the 775ft level, connected with 675ft winze, passing through ore the whole way. A new rise was started on the 900ft level to connect with the 775ft winze, and was advanced 9ft in fair-grade ore. The crosscut on the 1000ft level was advanced 9ft to 387½ft, still in country rock. Mr. Stockdale, general manager, has returned after an inspection of the Horwood process plant at Bendigo, and has submitted a report to the directors. It is being considered, in connection with the general policy of the mine. Mr. Stockdale is favourably impressed with the process. The third director of the company has not yet been appointed, but will be, in the course of a few days.

At the Broken Hill Block 14 mine the 200ft north drive (sec. 29A) is being cleaned out and the track laid, preparatory to opening up a block of ground in sections 29 and 30A. Very little remains to be done before starting to crosscut west on a full face of ore showing on second floor. The 200ft west crosscut (sec. 2B) is being cleared, and has already passed under an old shoot, which yielded over 50 tons of good lead ore. If possible this crosscut will be extended to reach ore showing on the eastern side of western leg. For week ended November 6 there were despatched 490 tons of carbonates, assaying 30.9 per cent. lead and 11.9oz silver.

The Zinc Corporation, which is doing all that is possible to abate the nuisance from gaseous fumes, has called for tenders for the construction of works which, it is expected, will finally cope with the trouble.

KALGOORLIE MINES.

SOME OCTOBER YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

Hainault, 5600 tons, for bullion valued at £7939, expenditure £6413, profit £1525.

Chaffer's, 3310 tons, for bullion valued at £6600, expenditure £4854, profit £1746.

Kalgurli, 9650 tons, for £25,363, expenditure £11,871, profit £13,483. Owing to a break down of the engine, the treatment plant only ran 27 days during the month.

Associated, 11,505 tons, for £21,217, expenditure £15,202, profit £6016.

Hannan's Reward, 4669 tons, for 586oz, valued at £2492.

Development work is being pushed ahead at the Great Fingall, and every endeavour is being made to locate a further run of payable ore, and so place the mine on a sound basis again. An extension of the main drive, and prospecting by crosscuts in the upper levels, have proved resultless, and winzes are being sunk below No. 13 level, and a level opened out from the same to test the ground at greater depth. The reef is still going down strongly, but is of low grade. There are various parallel lodes on the company's property, and prospecting work is being done on the West Fingall, Golden Crown, and Smith's United lodes, with a view of augmenting the supply of ore to the mill.

Last month £120,438 were distributed in dividends by the Western Australian gold-mining companies, making the total to date £20,078,352. For the 10 months ended October 31 £1,114,457 were paid away, as compared with £1,256,845 for the corresponding period of last year.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian stocks: Great Boulder, 24/7½, 24/9, b 24/7½, s 24/9; No. 1, b 5/9, s 6/2; Perseverance, 5/7, b 5/7, s 5/8; Chaffer's, 3/7½, b 3/7, s 3/8; Golden Links, 4/, b 4/, s 4/1; Lake Views, 18/, b 18/6, s 19/; Lake View South, 1/5, b 1/4, s 1/8; Main Reef, b 1/11, s 2/1½; Maruroa, b 13/6, s 13/10½; Oroya Brown Hill, b 14/, s 15/0½; Princess Royal, 1/1, 1/1½, b 1/1, s 1/2; Gwalia South, 19/6, b 19/, s 20/; Waihi, 2/0½, 2/7, 2/9½, b 2/9½, s 2/10.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, b 38/6, s 39/; British B.H. (old), 22/3, b 22/, s 22/3; ditto (new), b 70/6, s 71/; B. H. Junction, 5/7, 5/8, b 5/8, s 5/9; North B. H., b 84/6, s 87/; B. H. Souths, paid, £5/17/6, b £5/15/, s £5/16/6; ditto, con., £5/12/, £5/11/6, b £5/8/, s £5/11/; South Blocks, Limited, 28/6, 29/, b 28/9, s 29/3; B. H. Junction North, 35/, 35/1½, 35/, b 35/, s 35/3; Zinc Corporation, ord., 11/, b 10/9, s 12/.

Copper: Mount Elliott, paid, b 68/, s 70/; Mount Lyell, b 37/, s 37/6; O.K., 2/1½, 2/1, b 2/1; Fitzroy, 28/3, 27/10½, b 27/7½, s 27/9; Einasleigh, b 16/3; Wallaroo, 41/, 40/6, 40/3, b 40/.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sale:—Chillagoe, con., 4/1.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 4/6, s 4/9; North Farrell, b 6/, s 6/8; Hercules, b 12/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/8, s 5/9; Mount Bischoff, s £38/10/; Arba, b 8/4; Pioneer, b 25/, s 26/6; Mutual Hill, b /6, s /6½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Silver: British Broken Hill, 22/, 22/1½; B.H. Junction North, 35/6, 34/9; South Blocks, 29/3.

Copper: Balfour Centennial, 20/; Hercules, 13/; Mount Lyell, 47/3, 47/6; Tasmanian Copper, 5/10; Chillagoe, paid, 4/11; Great Fitzroy, 18/3, 27/9; Mount Copland, 5/11.

Tin: Briseis, 6/6; Malaya Dredge, £75; Melbourne Cope's Creek, 4/3, 4/6; Tongkah Harbour, 33/, 33/3.

Gold: Cathcart, 88/; Cathcart Centennial, 6/9, 5/10; Cathcart North, 7/; Coronation, 2/, 2/6; Johnson's, 14/6; Langdon, 2/3; Langi Logan South, 9/2; Long Tunnel, 53/; Lord Nelson, 12/; New Dempsey, 4/; New Kohinoor, 3/6, 3/3; New Langi Logan, 20/6, 20/, 20/3; North Langi Logan, 5/6, 5/5, 4/10; North Nuggety Ajax, 7/10½; Nuggety Ajax, 27/, 26/9; Port Arthur, 2/1½; Pyrenees Proprietary, 4/; Sea, 4/11; Star of the East, 1/; Barambi Ranges, 4/6; Marvel Loch, 3/11.

KOOTRA MINES.

The mine manager's report for week ended November 8 states:—Main shaft sunk 8ft, total 104ft 6in. No. 1 level: Driven south from No. 1 south shaft 9ft, and north from No. 2 south shaft 11ft. Holed through from No. 1 to No. 2 south shaft. Ore at 76ft from No. 1 south shaft 8ft wide, assaying gold 1dwt, silver 19.25oz, copper 2.44 per cent., and lead 10.4 per cent. No. 1 level: Drive north from No. 1 south shaft extended 5ft 6in, total 44ft 6in. Ore in face 4ft wide, poor milling ore. No. 2 south shaft resumed sinking; present depth 108ft. Ore in bottom is 20in wide, assaying gold 7.5dwt, silver 99.2oz, copper 4.92 per cent., and lead 26.4 per cent. No. 3 north shaft: Breaking ore south from this shaft from a channel 8ft wide. Four tons of first grade ore raised assayed gold 7dwt, silver 104oz, copper 10.5 per cent., and lead 28 per cent. Second assays, gold 11.5dwt, silver 99.9oz, copper 3.72 per cent., and lead 19.1 per cent. Despatched 32 tons second grade ore to smelters, assaying gold 3.25dwt, silver 30.94oz, copper 2.44 per cent., and lead 12.56 per cent.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount David Company, Nov. 6:—100ft level, south-east drive, showing quartz leaders, and a little lode material in the face; 155ft level, south-east drive, black slate hanging wall, porphyry footwall, with 1ft of lode material between walls. Stoping north from No. 2 rise, stone 2ft, fair quality, and south, stone 4ft, fair quality. Stoping south from No. 3 rise, stone 2ft 6in, fair quality. No. 4 level (winch winze), south-east drive, going through black slate country, mixed with quartz leaders.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 573 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Tree Ferns, etc.

H. DUFF and CO.—At Gowrie, corner Tulip and Anderson streets, Chatswood, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

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M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 49 Goulburn-street, at 2.30, Refreshment and Tea Room Business, Scales and Weights, Ice Chest, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Field and Opera Glasses, Guns, Musical Instruments, etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS.—At 52-54 William-street, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, Medical and Surgical Appliances.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Restormal, Junction-street, Woollahra, at 12, Furniture, etc.

K. RUMEISEN.—At 16 Oxford-square, at 2, Pianos, Furniture, Clothing, Grocery, Gun, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At 228 Grafton-street, Bondi Junction, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 609 George-street, Haymarket, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Homebush, at 11.30, Milch Cows and Store Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the site, 45 Albion-street, Annandale, at 11, Horse, Vehicles, and Harness.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

At Randwick yesterday morning a few special gallops took place on the middle grass track. Warspite beat Margo over 7 furlongs in 1m 36s, and Quentin led Elegy and Adjacent over six furlongs in 1m 23s. Safrano was just in front of Porch at the conclusion of three-quarters of a mile, run in 1m 22s. Dryite accounted for Golden Brown at the finish of a mile and a quarter, run in 2m 25s. On the tan track Duke of Clarence ran a mile in 1m 50s. Double Tape and La Pistol spurted four furlongs in 55s, and Barley Brew ran a furlong further in 1m 8s. Special Wire accounted for three furlongs in 39s, and Edna May got over six furlongs in 1m 21s. Blue Hook and Rhoebus ran five furlongs in 1m 11s, and Merel covered a furlong further in 1m 20½s. Simonides ran six furlongs in 1m 23s; while Saucy Win covered a furlong further in 1m 41s. Sir Simpleton and Barrel traversed five furlongs in 1m 7½s. Diorite accounted for a mile in 1m 50s, and Leuron took 1m 21s to run six furlongs. A number of others did useful tasks.

The wonderful success of Maltster as a sire is testified to in no uncertain fashion in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail," which publishes an interesting compilation relating to winning stallions for the current season, which is headed by Maltster, with £17,832. Sir Foote is second with £12,314. Then follow 18 other stallions, whose stock won over £1000, and a number of others that did not reach that amount. In addition the amounts won by such horses as Maltine, Alawa, Prince Foote, Trafalgar, and others are given and compared with winners of the past.

Sportsmen generally will regret to hear that Mr. James Brennan intends to retire from the turf, and he will shortly take a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. He will be a distinct loss to the game in New South Wales, for he owned some of the best horses in the State, having won the Newmarket Handicap twice, and on two occasions Pendant carried his colours to victory in the Carrington Stakes while other winners included Istria, in the Doncaster Handicap. Mr. Brennan has given instructions to his agents to sell out all his thoroughbreds in April next. His brood mares, eight in number, two stallions, Linacre (imp.) and the Newmarket Handicap winner Scotland, as well as the horses in training, will be offered at auction.

Woodvine, a good performer over the battens, has been purchased by a Western Australian sportsman.

Patronatus, who was recently sent to Melbourne, is back at Randwick.

Ascot will this afternoon be the sporting rendezvous, and the programme should attract a large gathering. The track is in splendid order. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

In connection with the Rosehill races, to be held on Saturday and Monday next, Lord Hybla has been relieved of all engagements, and Jaguar of the Maiden Handicap.

ASSOCIATED RACING CLUBS.

The appeals of E. Hall, owner of the pony Treaty, W. P. George, trainer, and H. Watterson, jockey, against the decision of the Rosebery stewards, in disqualifying them for 12 months for suspicious practices in the 13.3 Handicap, run at Rosebery on the 20th ult., were heard yesterday by the board of appeal, and upheld.

KURRAJONG TROTTING CLUB.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The Kurrajong Trotting Club held a successful meeting to-day. The attendance was good, the course was in good order, but the weather was depressing and hot. Results:—

Local Maiden Stakes, of 6 sovs, second 1 sov from the prize, 1m.—P. T. Plunkett's May Queen (P. Riddle), 1; A. B. Ridge's Dolly Huon (M. Tierney), 2; F. Hough's Winter Maid (F. Hough), 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 46½s.

Flying Handicap of 7 sovs, second 1 sov from the prize, 1m.—T. Grant's Valour, 16s behind (Grant), 1; R. B. Loseby's Talbraga, 10s behind (Loseby), 2. Betting: 2 to 1 on Valour, 2 to 1 v Talbragar. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2m 18s, a record for the course.

Sunnyside Mile, 6 sovs, second 1 sov from the prize, 1m.—W. Riddle's Nipper, scr. (P. Riddle), 1; A. Adams' Narragansett, jun., scr. (W. Martin), 2; J. G. Gilroy's Bellbird, scr. (J. Burke), 3. Won by a neck. Time, 2m 44⅗s.

Kurrajong Handicap, 8 sovs, second 1 sov from the prize, 1½m.—T. Grant's Valour, 23s behind, and 2s penalty (Grant), 1; J. Eddie's Home Rule, 7s behind (Eddie), 2. Won easily. Time, 3m 32s.

November Handicap of 6 sovs, second 1 sov from the prize, 1m.—A. Adams' Narragansett, jun., scr. (W. Martin), 1; W. Riddle's Nipper, scr. (P. Riddle), 2; F. C. Jones' Bill Jenkins, scr. (Jones), 3. Won easily. Time, 2m 42s.

CESSNOCK JOCKEY CLUB.

CESSNOCK, Monday.

The second meeting of the Cessnock Jockey Club was held in pleasant weather. The attendance was large. Results:—

Alexandra Handicap, 6f.—A. M'Donnell's gr m Grey Jacket, 7st 9lb (Shannon), 1; T. Mullins's gr g Quick Merv, 7st 5lb (Goddard), 2; S. Rutley's b g Plum, 8st 7lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Lady Annetta, 8st 8lb; N. and R., 8st 7lb; Minx, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Grey Jacket, 6 to 1 v Lady Annetta, 4 to 1 v Quick Merv. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 20s.

Prince of Wales Stakes (Maiden), 6f.—R. Simmons's blk g Haut Park, 7st 11lb (Denny), 1; W. Wallace's b g Weeping Rock, 8st 5lb (Stewart), 2; R. Poole's b g Bluegraft, 8st 5lb (Dorrington), 3. Thirteen starters. Betting: Even money on Haut Park, 2 to 1 v Bluegraft, 4 to 1 v Weeping Rock. Won easily. Time, 1m 20s.

King's Handicap, 1¼m.—J. M'Mahon's b g Farrell, 8st 7lb (Maher), 1; J. Phoenix's b g Treat, 8st 12lb (Sanderson), 2; W. E. White's b g Scopos, 9st 1lb (Fuller), 3. Other starter: Robber. Betting: Even money on Scopos, 6 to 4 v Treat, 3 to 1 v Farrell. Robber fell. Won by a neck. Time, 2m 1s.

Dudley Handicap, 6f.—T. A. Stirton's br m Simile, 7st 9lb (Elwell), 1; S. S. Martin's b g Jethro, 7st 7lb (Hall), 2; W. Smith's blk g Kepler, 7st 2lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Meadow King, Pleasant, Sir Hunter. Betting: 5 to 4 on Meadow King, 2 to 1 v Kepler, 3 to 1 each v Simile and Jethro. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18½s.

Chelmsford Handicap, 7f.—S. S. Rutley's b g Plum, 8st 7lb (Maher), 1; J. Phoenix's b g Treat, 7st (Sanderson), 2; J. M'Mahon's b g Farrell, 7st 5lb (Davis), 3. Other starters: Arch, Grey Jacket, Quick Merv, Robber, Minx, N. and R. Betting: Even money on Grey Jacket, 2 to 1 v Arch, 3 to 1 v Farrell, 5 to 1 v Robber. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 33s.

COOTAMUNDRA RACES.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The Cootamundra Spring Meeting opened to-day. The attendance was fair, and the weather hot and dusty. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Redbow (Hyland), 1; Mary Grafton (Hoystead), 2; Strathaven (Grant), 3.

Trial Stakes.—Meridies (Keir), 1; C. J. (Higgins), 2; Loco (Parkhurst), 3.

Birthday Handicap.—Margalong (Keir), 1; Yuranigh's Daughter (Hyland), 2; Abandoned (Black), 3.

NEW ZEALAND RACING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

C. Jenkins, a prominent New Zealand jockey, is in a serious condition, owing to injuries received through falling from Warsong in a race at Riccarton on Saturday.

At Christchurch the New Zealand Trotting Cup, of 700 sovs, for horses in harness, 2m, resulted:—W. Kerr's Wildwood Jun., 5s beh, 1; H. Well's Terra Nova, 5s beh, 2; J. Cooper's Lord Elmo, scr, 3. Fifteen started. Won by 40 yards. Time, 4m 39s.

BOWRAL RACE CLUB.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events to be decided at the Bowral Race Club's meeting to be held on Monday, November 15:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Schoolboy, 9st 5lb; Cardross, 8st 2lb; Iris, 8st 12lb; Retara, 8st 12lb; Lady Warpaint, 8st 9lb; Thona, 8st 1lb; Latitude, 8st; Sunlight, 7st 12lb; Le Seur, 7st 13lb; Congo, 7st 10lb.

Bowral Stakes, 6f.—Lynden, 9st 5lb; Latitude, 8st 4lb; Sunlight, 8st 3lb; Le Seur, 8st 3lb; Wartop, 8st 2lb; Congo, 8st; Oastanio, 7st 10lb; Eurunderie, 7st 8lb.

Sportsman's Purse, 1m.—Schoolboy, 9st 5lb; Lynden, 9st 4lb; Cardross, 8st 13lb; Iris, 8st 10lb; Lady Warpaint, 8st 8lb; Thona, 7st 12lb; Congo, 7st 9lb.

Hack Race, 7f.—Le Seur, 9st 5lb; Congo, 9st; Oastanio, 8st 10lb; Eurunderie, 8st 3lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Schoolboy, 10st; Lynden, 10st; Cardross, 9st 10lb; Retara, 9st 8lb; Lady Warpaint, 9st 3lb; Thona, 8st 9lb; Sunlight, 8st 9lb; Latitude, 8st 9lb; Wartop, 8st 8lb; Congo, 8st 7lb; Oastanio, 8st 4lb; Eurunderie, 8st.

GLEN INNES RACES.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Glen Innes Races:—

King's Gift.—Alteration, 9st 7lb; Killara, 8st 11lb; Nimrod, 8st 11lb; Mervell, 8st 9lb; Coonanburra, 8st 6lb; Dudley, 8st 4lb; Cimmil, 8st 1lb; Locomotion, 8st; Master Cravat, 7st 11lb; Clayton, 7st 7lb; Waa Wee, 7st 2lb; Vitula, 6st 12lb.

Cranbrook Welter.—Nimrod, 10st 12lb; Coonan, 10st 4lb; Locomo, 10st 2lb; Milet, 9st 6lb; Meadow, 8st 6lb; Dummy, 8st 5lb; Primrose, 8st.

Birthday Handicap.—Alteration, 9st 5lb; Vada, 8st 13lb; Nimrod, 8st 11lb; Dudley, 8st 4lb; Locomotion, 7st 13lb; Coonanburra, 7st 13lb; Jena, 7st 4lb; Oplon, 6st 13lb.

Welter Mile.—Nimrod, 10st 12lb; Coonanburra, 10st 4lb; Locomotion, 10st 2lb; Milet, 9st 6lb; Meadow, 8st 6lb; Dummy, 8st 5lb; Primrose, 8st.

J.C. Handicap, 6f.—Alteration, 9st 5lb; Vaal, 8st 12lb; Nimrod, 8st 11lb; Dudley, 8st 4lb; Locomotion, 7st 13lb; Coonanburra, 7st 13lb; Jena, 7st 4lb; Oplan, 6st 13lb.

CANDELO TURF CLUB.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The following are the handicaps for the Candelo Turf Club's Spring Meeting, to be held on Monday, the 15th inst.:—

Opening Handicap, 6½f.—Don't Forget, 8st 7lb; Stealaway, 8st; Tristram, 8st; Foolery, 7st; Wobbigong, 7st; Lady Lou, 6st 7lb.

Spring Handicap, about 1m.—Lady Claris, 11st 8lb; Alastair, 8st 12lb; Tristram, 7st 10lb; Aimee, 7st 5lb; Imlay, 6st 12lb; The King (late Carnal King), 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 7f.—Tristram, 9st 5lb; Stealaway, 8st 5lb; Imlay, 8st 7lb; Foolery, 8st 5lb.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½m.—Rebella, scr; Killarney, scr; Rebel Maud, 6s beh; Siege Gun, 10s beh; Kathleen, 12s beh; Machine Gun, 18s beh.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following nominations were received for the Spring Meeting of the Albury Racing Club to be held on November 17 and 18:—

First Hurdle Race.—Reynard, Clovelly, Beeswing, Welsh Girl, Prose, Lance, Jack Shay, Zillah, Godlen Trent, Clear.

Albury Handicap.—Abandoned, Alcido, Yuranigh's Daughter, Politely, Notserp.

BREWARRINA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations and weights for the two principal events to be run at the Brewarrina Amateur Turf Club's Spring Meeting, to be held on November 10 and 11:—

Fisheries Handicap, 1m.—Sheila Wee, 12st 6lb; Confederate, 11st 4lb; Shepherd Lad, 10st 11lb; Pharisee, 10st 6lb; Master Charles, 9st 7lb.

B.A.T.C. Handicap, 1m.—Sheila Wee, 12st 6lb; Confederate, 11st 4lb; Shepherd Lad, 10st 11lb; Pharisee, 10st 6lb; Cardinette, 9st 11lb; Master Charles, 9st 7lb.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

The following programme of the Leura Golf Club for the King's Birthday holiday has been drawn up:—

Saturday, 13th.—Morning: 18 holes stroke play for trophy presented by the club. Afternoon: 18 holes stroke play for trophy presented by Dr. H. C. M'Douall.

Monday, 15th.—36 holes bogey play for trophy presented by Mrs. Craig.

The links have been greatly improved during the winter, the greens are now in better condition than they have ever been, and the fairways have been attended to, and are now in very good order.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Entries close to-day for teams' match to be played on Saturday.

LITHGOW G.C.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A stroke handicap was played on Saturday last for a trophy presented by Mr. Mackenzie. Results:—

Macpherson	121—45=76	Dick	100—35=76
Gibbes	85—21=64	J. A. Bamber	105—29=76
Mackenzie	90—15=75		

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

A handicap bogey was played on the local golf links on Saturday. Best cards were:—Dr. C. H. Scott (scr.) square, J. S. Vance (7) 1 down, C. H. Mocatta (10) 3 down, N. W. Buckman (20) 7 down, Archdeacon Lewis (24) 8 down.

CRICKET.

Mr. J. S. O'HARA'S TEAM v I ZINGARI.

The country team got together after considerable correspondence and hard work by Mr. J. S. O'Hara, of Yass, played the first match of their visit to Sydney yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the opposing eleven being from the I Zingari Club. The result was a win for I Zingari by 39 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

I Zingari.

M. Metcalf, lbw, b A. G. Lawrie	4
W. Wright, c Smith, b Lawrie	1
S. R. Walford, b Berri	0
H. Griffiths, c Shaw, b Lawrie	7
Dr. Worthington, c Shaw, b Lawrie	1
W. Fineran, c Sidyer, b Berri	8
W. A. Gordon, b Lawrie	4
— Read, b Berri	0
W. C. Wentworth, c Sidyer, b Berri	22
L. C. Terry, b Berri	33
W. Pite, not out	62
Sundries	5
Total	147

Country Team.—First Innings.

W. Cornish, b Terry	2
G. V. Mann, b Fineran	0
A. G. Lawrie, b Fineran	5
V. Smith, c sub., b Terry	1
H. F. Nicholson, b Pite	27
F. Manchee, b Terry	30
A. C. Lawrie (captain), b Pite	14
E. Berri, b Fineran	0
R. E. Shaw, not out	5
C. A. Sidyer, b Pite	0
A. Manchee, b Pite	14
Sundries	10
Total	108

Second Innings.

H. F. Nicholson, b Dr. Worthington	0
E. Berri, b Terry	13
R. E. Shaw, run out	19
F. Manchee, b Pite	0
A. G. Lawrie, c Pite, b Griffiths	24
W. Cornish, b W. Griffiths	6
G. V. Mann, c Terry, b Griffiths	12
A. C. Lawrie, not out	10
C. A. Sidyer, st Wright	18
V. Smith, c Walford, b Dr. Worthington	5
Sundries	19
Nine wickets for	126

Mr. O'Hara, after twelve months' work, has been disappointed owing to the absence of good men through causes which could not have been foreseen. The strike has interfered with Gibson coming from the north, and rain delaying shearing has blocked Cameron, of Aberdeen. Demp (Lismore), who secured six Queenslanders' wickets for 50 last Easter; Smith, of Murwillumbah, who took eight for 56 against the same team; and Webb, also of Murwillumbah, have been unable to make the trip. Colonel Ryrie, who would have made one of the side, has an attack of influenza. Mr. O'Hara expected to have Fawcett, who is a heavy scorer at Singleton, and A. Hearne, a good bowler, from Reid's Flat, Bigga, but at the last moment they could not make the trip. Mr. O'Hara, however, considers that he has got together a fairly good team. The match to-day is against the juniors at Redfern Oval.

The programme of matches is:—

Wednesday, 10th.—Combined Juniors, Redfern Oval. Commence 10 a.m.

Thursday, 11th.—City and Suburban Association, Sydney Cricket Ground. Commence 11 a.m.

Friday, 12th.—Manly, Manly. Commence 2 p.m.

Saturday, 13th, and Monday, 15th.—N.S.W.C.A., Sydney Cricket Ground.

Tuesday, 16th.—University, University Oval. Commence 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 17th.—Sydney Grammar School, Rushcutter Bay, S.G.S. Ground. Commence 1.30.

Thursday, 18th.—Mr. J. Searl's team, Searl's Imperial Oval, Dulwich Hill. Commence 2 p.m.

COMBINED JUNIORS v GLEBE.

The following team has been picked to represent the Combined Juniors against Glebe District first grade team on Saturday and Monday next at Wentworth Oval:—F. Storey (B.), captain, Riley, Childs (N.S.), Slingsby, Bignell (W.S.), Ryan, W. M'Millan (T.P.), Veale, Gordon (St. George), Edwards (C.P.), Wilkinson (U.P.), 12th, Pearson (W.S.), 13th.

Play commences on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and on Monday at 11 o'clock. The emergency players are specially requested to be in attendance.

MARTIN SHIELD COMPETITION.

The second round of the Martin shield competition will be played on King's Birthday, and the draw is as follows:—

Western Suburbs v Balmain, Birchgrove No. 2. Umpires, Messrs. Hammond and Jackson.

St. George v Western Suburbs' Churches, Domain No. 1. Umpires, Messrs. Poulton and A. N. Other.

Centennial Park v Moore Park, Waterloo Oval. Messrs. Andrews and Bennett.

Northern Suburbs v Eastern Suburbs, North Sydney No. 2. Messrs. Flockton and Nason.

The following have been selected to represent Balmain and District Association in the match against Western Suburbs Association in the above competition to be played on Birchgrove Reserve No. 2, on King's Birthday, commencing at 9.45 a.m.:—J. Franks (captain) (Pyrmont Refinery), J. Ferrier, J. Kerkin, J. Harrigan (Rozelle A), N. Dick (Leichhardt Hill), P. Webster, N. G. Hitchens (Five Dock Junior A), A. Sheath (Leichhardt Brotherhood), W. Bursey (Balmain Carlingford), A. Law (Binns, Wadge, and Brown), F. Poole (St. Aidan's). Emergency: Bowler, J. Girdwood (Leichhardt Hill). Emergency: Bateman, S. Kelly (St. John's). Any of the above unable to play should so notify the hon. secretary at once.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

Narrandera Cricket Association results are:—First round: C beat A by 35 runs; B beat 9 by 44, 1st innings, C beat B by 15, first innings, C 8 points, B 4, A nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUBURN v KOREE.

Played at Auburn, and won by Auburn.

Auburn. Koree.

Williamson and Stewart v Brodziak and Cohen, 3-6.

Guild and Miss Bergan v Brodziak and Miss Ramsey, 6-5.

Colley and Miss Watts v Cohen and Miss Roche, 4-6.

Williamson and Stewart v Brodziak and Cohen, 1-6.

Misses Bergan and Watts v Misses Roche and Ramsey, 6-1.

Stewart and Miss Bergan v Brodziak and Miss Ramsey, 6-2.

Williamson and Miss Watts v Cohen and Miss Roche, 5-6.

Stewart and Guild v Brodziak and Cohen, 4-6.

Williamson and Miss Bergan v Brodziak and Miss Roche, 6-2.

Stewart and Miss Watts v Cohen and Miss Ramsey, 6-2.

Stewart and Miss Bergan v Brodziak and Miss Roche, 6-1.

Auburn, 6 sets 53 games; Koree, 5 sets 42 games.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Hot weather and a strong wind were experienced for the third day's play in the Victorian lawn tennis championships. Results:—Ladies' doubles championship: The Misses Lee (N.S.W.) beat Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Rowe (S.A.), 6-2, 6-4; the Misses Stewart and Westmoreland (Vic.) beat the Misses E. Yuille and J. W. Salter (Vic.), 7-5, 6-4. Ladies' singles championship: Mrs. F. E. Andrews (S.A.) beat Miss J. Anderson (Vic.), 6-4, 7-9, 7-5. Mixed doubles championship: Miss Stewart (Vic.) and Campbell (N.S.W.) beat Miss M. Lee (N.S.W.) and R. Cater (Vic.), 7-5, 6-4.

YASS, Tuesday.

A handicap tennis tournament for the lady members of the Yass Club, barring the first four players (Mr. A. Neale Pearce's trophies), resulted in a win for Miss Edie M'Bean. Miss Leila Waddell was second.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

"B. AND B." NOVICE ROAD RACE.

A large entry has been received for the "B. and B." Novice Road Race, the heats of which will be run at Homebush on Saturday week. No less than 227 riders have nominated. It will be necessary to run the event in four heats, and the first will be started on Saturday week at a quarter to 3 o'clock. Extra prizes will be offered by the union in consequence of the large number of riders competing.

UNION COUNCIL MEETING.

Instead of being held this evening the Union executive has postponed the monthly meeting of the council to Wednesday next, in consequence of a special matter which is at present engaging the attention of the executive, and which it is desired to report to the council as soon as possible after it has been dealt with by the executive. It is expected that this business will be in a sufficiently forward state by next week to be laid before the council.

WORLD'S CYCLE RECORD.

Over 60 miles an hour was the record made at Munich on September 15 by Guignard on a push bicycle fitted with Continental tyres on a rough cement track. In a feat of this description the tyres are the principal consideration, for, while travelling at the speed of one mile 92yds every minute for a full hour, any ordinary cycle tyre would melt away, owing to the enormous friction. A puncture at this speed would mean death, but Guignard knew the tyres he was using, and came through the greatest ride the world has ever known unscathed.

"B. AND B." CYCLE CLUB.

The opening run of the above club was a success. Forty members, mounted on the B. and B. cycles, journeyed to Coogee, where an impromptu programme was carried out.

MOTOR CARS AT MELBOURNE CUP.

The popularity of the motor car was well demonstrated at Flemington on Melbourne Cup Day, when no less than 266 cars were counted in the reserve. It is interesting to note the popularity of the different makes of cars in the following list of cars counted, viz.:—32 Clement Talbots, 25 De Dions, 16 Fiats, 14 Daimlers, 12 Napiers, 10 Argylls, 9 Minervas, 8 Darracqs, 7 Austins, 6 Siddeleys, 6 Humbers, 6 F.Ns., 6 Mercedes, 6 Stars, 6 De Dietrichs, 6 Rovers, 4 Rolls-Royces, 4 Renaults, 4 Browns, 3 Russells, 3 Braziers, 3 Alldays, 3 Panhards, 3 Whites (steam), 2 Standards, 2 De Larges, 2 Belsizes, 2 Vauxhalls, 2 Albions, 2 Tarrants, 2 Gregoires, 2 Enfields, 2 Bolles. The following makes were represented by one car each:—S.C.A.T., Riley, Oldsmobile, Adler, Itala, Isotta, Crossley, Gladiator, Hotchkiss, Sims, Ford, Calthorpe, Deasy, Locomobile. There were also 32 Renault taxi-cabs.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

A junior club has been formed in Botany. The opening races of the season will be decided next Saturday afternoon, the events for discussion being a 75-yard and a half-mile handicap.

The club will decide a 75, 100, 440 yards, and a one-mile handicap at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, next Saturday afternoon. Two open events, open to members of the New South Wales A.A.A., have been arranged, 100 yards handicap at Sir Joseph Banks', Botany, on the 27th, and a one-mile handicap at the Swift Bicycle Club's sports on December 1.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. RUGBY LEAGUE.

The medals won last season will be presented on the 24th instant. Four district clubs have been formed in connection with the recently formed Newcastle branch.

It is stated that the visit by an English team next season is certain, and that leading players there are putting their best foot forward with a view to inclusion in the team.

CROQUET.

SILVER MEDAL COMPETITION.

The silver medal competition held under the auspices of the New South Wales Croquet Association was continued at Rushcutter Bay lawns yesterday, when the following games were played off:—

Miss Dewar beat Mrs. R. Sturt.

Miss L. Hardie beat Mrs. F. H. Tronson.

Mr. R. S. O'Connell beat Mrs. W. Moses.

Mrs. C. J. Royle beat Mrs. A. W. Hayes.

The draw for to-day's play is:—At 10.30 a.m.: Mrs. W. Milton King v Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. F. W. Newman v Mr. F. W. Newman. 2 p.m.: Miss Dewar v Miss Ida Austin, Mrs. J. E. Holdsworth v Miss Braham.

ROWING.

ARNST-WHELCH MATCH.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Arnst says that he is prepared to row Whelch 10 or 12 months hence if a stake for £500 is arranged. He says that he will never row for the championship in the open harbour. It is probable that a syndicate will be formed to send Arnst home to row Barry. Already substantial promises of support have been received.

SWIMMING.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Randwick and Coogee Swimming Club's 50yds handicap, to be decided at Coogee Aquarium baths this evening:—T. Devine, L. M'Clenahan, L. A. Walsh, Walter Brown, W. Wylie, 5s; E. J. Walker, 6s; A. Farmilo, J. Green, A. Turner, Fairhall, 7s; W. Reynolds, J. Southward, R. M'Iver, J. Dexter, J. H. Brier, T. Sinclair, 8s; W. M'Iver, A. Hollingsworth, 9s; A. L. Gowing, C. Elderton, — Stark, E. Hennessy, F. Thompson, C. Newton, J. Tunnie, 10s; H. Burton, A. C. Murphy, R. Barrie, E. Wilson, F. Gowing, Maher, 11s; J. Gay, W. E. Buncombe, G. Evans, J. Meaney, 12s; H. Reynolds, R. Todd, L. Brown, 13s; W. Hissey, J. Hennessy, 14s; A. A. Foley, 15s. Intending members will be handicapped at the baths.

SURF-BATHING AT NEWPORT.

A club has been formed at Newport by the surf-bathers, who have been assisted financially by the Warringah Shire Council. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Trevor-Jones; hon. secretary, Mr. Lewis; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Girrig; vice-presidents, Cr. Quirk, Messrs. C. D. Paterson, J. Barrett, S. Greig, F. Meddows, and Slater; general committee, Messrs. W. Boulton, L. Scott, R. Boulton, T. Bolfin, J. Sykes.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The above club will decide a 66yds event at the new municipal baths to-night. The handicaps are:—V. L. Ward, scr.; L. Righe, F. Hickson, 1s; W. Williams, J. C. Riley, 3s; K. Parry, T. Bonner, A. W. Rigley, 5s; J. Bagley, A. Balgoum, W. Mortimer, 6s; H. Morson, J. Hassett, 7s; P. Thyme, J. Mortimer, N. Thackery, 8s; V. Kemp, J. Sweetman, W. Bowers, J. Mahoney, S. Abbott, F. Bradley, 9s; E. Watson, W. Flowers, G. Parke, 10s; J. Roach, G. Thyme, 12s; G. Abbott, H. Frost, 14s; J. M'Sullea, R. Tuck, 14s; H. Byrnes, C. Sasson, 1s. The members to be handicapped at the post are:—O. F. Dickman, G. Bennet, C. E. Moses, E. H. Walsh, H. Hambly.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Balmain regatta, to be held on King's Birthday:—

ROWING EVENTS.

Gladstone Skiffs.—B.R.C., T. Hora, 9st 4lb, and M.R.C., H. Cherry, 9st 6lb, 0s behind; B.R.C., W. Ross, 10st, 5s behind; M.R.C., A. Gilchrist, 9st 2lb, 20s behind; E.R.C., W. Carter, 10st, 20s behind; G.R.C., V. Rowlands, 12st, 28s behind; L.R.C., L. Bell, 11st 4lb, 30s behind; B.R.C., A. Priddle, 12st, 40s behind.

Amateur Skulls (outriggers).—L.R.C., F. Mizon, 9st 6lb, 0s behind; E.R.C., A. Green, 10st 6lb, 10s behind; E.R.C., G. Ratcliffe, 11st, 15s behind; B.R.C., A. Priddle, 12st, 25s behind.

Maiden Eights.—E.R.C.: W. F. Smith, 10st; E. Clarke, 11st; W. Carter, 10st 4lb; T. Wardrope, 10st 10lb; C. M'Clafferty, 12st; D. O'Rourke, 11st 2lb; A. Craig, 11st 6lb; H. Dailey, 12st; coxswain, F. Croum. Mercantile: E. T. Hallworth, 9st 5lb; N. T. Graham, 10st 4lb; J. A. Foster, 11st 8lb; J. T. Watson, 11st; M. Marlow, 12st 8lb; P. J. Flynn, 12st 10lb; G. G. Fairhill, 11st 4lb; H. W. Horsefield, 10st; coxswain, H. Deane. Glebe: J. Hunt, 11st 4lb; W. C. Anderson, 11st 4lb; S. H. Brian, 12st 12lb; W. Vass, 11st; W. Jenkins, 10st; M. Ryan, 10st 6lb; H. Lasen, 10st 6lb; F. Corcoran, 10st; coxswain, T. Dickinson. Balmain: H. Smith, 9st 7lb; W. Henderson, 10st; V. Read, 9st 7lb; W. Atkins, 10st 10lb; M. Fischer, 12st 10lb; W. Chambers, 10st 2lb; T. F. Woodward, 10st 4lb; S. Amess, 11st 2lb; coxswain, R. Read.

Maiden Fours.—Church of England: E. H. Dedds, 11st 9lb; W. T. Tucker, 11st 3lb; L. B. Heath, 12st 7lb; P. E. Voss, 11st 3lb; coxswain, R. S. Robertson. Balmain No. 2: J. Cookey, 9st 10lb; S. Robinson, 11st 4lb; A. C. Kirkpatrick, 11st; J. Kelly, 10st 5lb; coxswain, G. Noble. Balmain No. 1: F. Woodward, 11st 4lb; W. Chambers, 10st 2lb; M. Fischer, 12st 10lb; S. Amess, 11st 2lb; coxswain, R. Smith. Glebe: W. Jenkins, 10st; M. Ryan, 10st 6lb; H. C. Lassen, 10st 6lb; F. Corcoran, 10st; coxswain, H. Jenkins. Leichhardt: R. Collins, 10st 10lb; A. Spence, 11st 4lb; F. M'Donald, 11st 8lb; E. Williams, 11st 7lb; coxswain, J. English. University: M. C. Brown, 11st 2lb; A. Dunlop, 12st 7lb; F. M'Keown, 11st 8lb; P. Kelly, 10st 4lb; coxswain, J. V. Duhig. Sydney: W. A. Pike, 10st; J. A. C. Webster, 10st 12lb; N. Waterhouse, 11st; R. Philip, 10st 4lb; coxswain, A. Smedley. Mercantile: W. Hatfield, 10st 2lb; P. J. Flynn, 12st 10lb; G. G. Fairhall, 11st 4lb; H. W. Horsefield, 10st; coxswain, — Wells. Enterprise: W. J. Smith, 10st; C. Wardrope, 11st; A. Craig, 11st 4lb; D. O'Rourke, 11st; coxswain, W. Grick.

Junior Fours.—Mercantile: W. Hatfield, 10st 2lb; P. J. Flynn, 12st 10lb; G. G. Fairhall, 11st 4lb; H. W. Horsefield, 10st; coxswain, — Wells. Enterprise: G. Ratcliffe, 11st; R. Winch, 12st; A. Walker, 12st; A. Dailey, 12st; coxswain, W. Grick. Leichhardt: R. Collins, A. Spence, T. M'Donald, E. Williams, J. English (coxswain). Glebe: W. Voss, 11st; S. H. Bryan, 11st 12lb; W. C. Anderson, 11st 4lb; C. J. Hunt, 11st 4lb; coxswain, H. Jenkins. Balmain: C. V. Freeman, 10st 2lb; R. G. Brown, 11st 2lb; P. A. Singleton, 11st 8lb; C. R. Scott, 10st 2lb; coxswain, G. Noble.

Senior Fours.—University: H. M'Court, 11st 10lb; W. W. Martin, 12st 4lb; K. B. Gaden, 14st; H. K. Ward, 11st 2lb; coxswain, R. H. Grieve. Balmain: M. E. Chapman, 10st 0lb; J. Parkinson, 13st 2lb; T. Parker, 13st 2lb; C. Ralgens, 11st 6lb; coxswain, G. Noble. Mercantile: C. A. Boone, 10st 7lb; A. J. Good, 10st 6lb; R. M'Clure, 12st K. Buckland, 10st 7lb; coxswain, — Wells.

Whalers.—H.M.S. Encounter, Garden Island, and Naval Brigade, on scratch; Metropolitan Fire Brigade, 20s behind.

Sobraon Boys.—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 cutters.

Dart Boys.—Gig, whaler, and jolly boat.

SAILING.

16ft Skiffs Handicap.—Dearing (H. Roderick), scr; Spendrift (T. M. Banks), ½m; Murcia (J. Moppett), ¾m; Venus (K. Hardman), ¾m; Ibex (A. Dickison), 1m; Kullalla (E. C. Croft), 1m; Minoru (F. Dearin), 1m; Fern (L. O'Toole), 1m; Alvona (J. Graham), 2¼m; Maggie (P. Mills), 2¼m; Thrush (R. Beasbell), 2¼m; Stella (J. Walker), 2¼m; Planet (H. Price), 2½m; Una (T. Prout), 2¼m; Unique (W. Allen), 2½m; Essie (G. Richardson), 2¾m; Truant (C. Fisher), 2¾m; Native (A. Audsley), 2¾m; Meta (D. Drake), 3¼m; Osprey (L. Lemure), 7m; Winifred (H. Matthews), 9m.

All Yachts Handicap.—White Wings (A. Muston), Janet (H. T. Muston), Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), Aoma (C. E. Fleming), Fleetwing (E. E. Layer), Magic (J. Murray), Rawhiti (C. T. Brockhoff), Culwulla (W. M. Marks).

Dingies, 10ft, 3.5 p.m.—Tam-o'-Shanter (L. Bamford), 8½m; N.S.W. (T. Kell), 1m; Waratah (W. Keddie), scr; Planet (L. Clarke), 1½m; Myra (P. Harry), scr; Arthur (W. Edney), 3½m.

Dingies, 8ft.—Our Own (H. Brown), 4m; Queenie (H. Fisher), scr; Irene (J. Booth), 1½m; Vera (R. Johnson), 5¼m; Waratah (G. Drysdale), scr; Crescent (F. Drysdale), 1¼m; Ena (N. Blue), 2¼m; Federal (R. Collins), 3m; Attempt (L. Barnett), 3m; Emily (J. Leigh), 3¼m; Arline (A. Collins), 4¼m; Pirate (W. Mackinnon), 4¼m.

All Boats, 18ft, 11 a.m.—Eileen (W. Read), scr; Australian (C. Webb), ½m; Oweenee (W. J. Holmes), 1m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 1½m; Lavonia (J. T. Robinson), 2¼m; Vision (W. Duncan), 2½m; Arthur (J. Smith), 3m; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 3m; Crescent (W. Dunn), 3m; Nimrod (T. Shirley), 3m; Scott (P. Cowie), 3¼m; Famous (T. Colebrooke), 3¼m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 4¼m; Lillian (G. Deegan), 4¼m; Thalia (R. Fulton), 7m; Sunny South (L. Finch), 5¼m; Ben-my-Chree (E. Brown), 8m.

All Boats, 18ft, 3.15 p.m.—Eileen (W. Read), scr; Australian (C. Webb), ½m; Oweenee (W. J. Holmes), 1m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 1½m; Vision (W. Duncan), 2¼m; Lavonia (J. Robinson), 2¼m; Arthur (J. Smith), 2m; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 3m; Nimrod (T. Shirley), 3m; Crescent (W. Dunn), 3m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 4¼m; Millie (T. Leech), 6m; Lillian (E. Deegan), 4¼m; Scott (P. Cowie), 3¼m; Famous (T. Colebrooke), 3¼m; Sunny South (L. Finch), 5¼m; Sonia (A. Speer), 7m; Ben-my-Chree (E. Brown), 8m.

General Handicap.—Keriki, 22ft (L. Taylor), scr; Grace Darling, 20ft (H. T. Booth), 4m; Atalanta, 22ft (S. Hubbard), 7m; Plover, 22ft (J. Francis), 4m; Doreen, 20ft (J. Walters), 7½m; Federal, 18ft (A. Chapman), 9m; Mavis, 18ft (F. W. Monnett), 9m; Vera II., 18ft (W. Deegan), 11m; Amy, 18ft (R. Croft), 14m; Reliance, 18ft (W. Douglas), 15m; Kia Ora, 18ft (H. Adams), 15m; Daphne, 18ft (R. Harman), 15m; Wilhelmina, 18ft (J. Robinson), 17m; Ivy, 18ft (R. Crawford), 18m.

All Boats, Cruisers.—Olive (H. Waters), scr; Mimosa (H. Christison), 2m; Adelphia (M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), 2½m; Eva (F. Hopkinson and F. Winn), 5m; Margarita (Witten, Rayment, and Scrutten), 8m.

All Boats 18ft and under Handicap.—Dearing, 16ft (H. Roderick), scr; Spendrift, 16ft (T. M. Banks), ½m; Minoru, 16ft (F. Deering), 1m; Murcia, 16ft (J. Moppett), ¾m; Alvona, 16ft (A. Graham), 2¼m; Maggie, 16ft (P. Mills), 2¼m; Stella, 16ft (J. Walker), 2¼m; Una, 16ft (T. Prout), 2¼m; Planet, 16ft (H. Price), 2½m; Essie, 16ft (R. Griffiths), 2½m; Thrush, 16ft (R. Beasbell), 2¼m; The Native, 16ft (A. Audsley), 2¾m; Truant, 16ft (C. Fisher), 2¾m; Venus, 16ft (R. Hardman), 3¼m; Meta, 16ft (D. Drake), 3¼m; Fern, 16ft (A. Hurst), 3¼m; Mavis, 18ft (F. W. Moppett), 5m; Womerah, 18ft (A. Adams), 6m; Unique, 16ft (A. Allen), 3¼m; Gloria, 18ft (J. Thomas), 8m; Ivanhoe, 16ft (L. Young), 8m; Ivy, 18ft (R. Crawford), 8m; Winifred, 16ft (H. Matthews), 9m.

BOXING.

MOLONG, TUESDAY.

Les Logue, champion welter weight boxer of the West, and A. Kelly, of Lithgow, fought ten rounds here on Saturday night for £10. The match ended in a draw.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

"A Country Girl," of which the first matinee will begin to-day, is drawing crowded houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, where an effect of novelty is given to the popular musical piece by the new cast of Mr. J. C. Williamson's company, formed by Mr. W. S. Percy, Misses Court, Scott, and Godwin, and many other favourite artists.

There will be another matinee of "Othello" at the Criterion Theatre to-day. The Clarke-Meynell-Gunn management is unable to guarantee any extended run of this great Shakespearian tragedy, owing to the heavy tax it makes upon the physical and emotional resources of Mr. Oscar Asche as the Moor. The attendances, however, are overflowing.

The final matinee of "The Cheat" will be given at the Theatre Royal to-day, as the last performance of this stirring military drama, with its beautiful tableaux of mountain scenery in Afghanistan, is fixed for Friday. On Saturday next the last week of the season will be initiated with a revival of "The Silver King," in which the point of central attraction will be the reappearance of Mr. G. S. Titheradge in his original character as "The Silver King," a character he has not played for many years. A long cast will include Mr. Harry Plimmer as the Spider, Mr. Eardley Turner as Daniel Jaikes, Mr. Dion Titheradge as Corkett, Mr. Fred. Cambourne as Father Christmas, Mr. Leonard Willey as Cripps, Miss Dorothy Grimston as Olive Skinner, and Miss Ethel Warwick as Nellie Denver. Mr. J. W. Hazlitt will produce the drama. The plan opens to-day at Paling's.

Miss Nellie Stewart is returning to Sydney for a short season of three weeks at the Theatre Royal, where that favourite actress will open on Saturday, November 20, with Paul Kester's comedy-drama "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." Nell Gwynn is probably Miss Stewart's best-known part, and she has won successes in it not only throughout Australasia, but in the United States of America. Preliminary booking begins from this morning.

"The Scarlet Troubadours," whose first matinee is announced by Mr. Edward Branscombe for next Saturday, will give their first change of programme at the Palace Theatre this evening. The concerted numbers will include Sterndale Bennett's charming "Spinning Chorus," and "the Mill Wheel," illustrated in coloured chalks by Mr. Claude Le Plastrier, with the humorous finale "The Bun Shop," the melodious male-voice quartet "Absence" (Hatton), and some new duets. Miss Gertrude Parker will introduce Mme. d'Hardelot's new musical monologue "A Lesson with the Fan," Miss Maude Fane will sing "Little Glow Worm," and there will be attractive numbers by Messrs. Alfred Cunningham, Ford Waltham, Sydney Mannering, and Edgar Warwick. The season of "The Scarlet Troubadours" is brief, and should accordingly attract large audiences throughout.

At the Tivoli Theatre, both afternoon and evening, Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include every important incident of the recent Melbourne Cup race in a splendid series of moving pictures. Fred. Curran, Dolly Harmer, and the Trapnell Sisters in their star acrobatic turn are amongst the chief attractions, as well as Brown and Robinson, and many other popular artists.

At the National Amphitheatre, the new programme, both afternoon and evening, will include the latest Miorama pictures of the "Prince Foote" victory in the Melbourne Cup all vividly portrayed; as well as Harry C. Willis, Frank King, Tom Tepuni, Nellie Dracass, Harry Lawson, Maud Florence, Charles Fating, Lily Vockler, Walter Whyte the operatic tenor, and a score of other artists.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

This evening, at 7.45, the Sydney Philharmonic Society will perform Berlioz' dramatic cantata "La Damnation de Faust" at the Town Hall, when Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct the choral and orchestral forces in the richly-coloured music of this beautiful work. One of the finest casts yet heard in Berlioz' masterpiece has been formed with Mr. Philip Newbury as "Faust" in association with Miss Rosina Buckmann (Marguerite), Mr. Orme Darvall (Mephisto), Mr. Percy Herford (Brander), M. Henri Staell (leader), and Mr. G. C. C. Hellemann (organist). The plan is at Paling's.

The Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society will give the final concert of their season at St. James's Hall to-morrow evening in the presence of his Excellency Lord Chelmsford. Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct the trained choir of two score selected voices in beautiful old English part-songs covering a period of three centuries, and Messrs. F. Mowat Carter, E. Vost Janssen, Nico Ornstein, and Bryce Carter will join in Grieg's "Quartet in G Minor," and other pieces. Mme. Grace Miller Ward will sing the "Bird Songs" by Liza Lehmann, and "The Window" (Sullivan). The plan is at Paling's.

Haydn Beck, the gifted child-violinist from New Zealand, will make his debut at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, when he will play the 7th De Beriot Concerto, and a sonata by Veracini, with Miss Gertrude Palmer as pianist. The brilliant little prodigy player will be assisted by Mme. Annie Perry, Misses Eliza Fischer, Estelle Mabel Ward, Van Heneschom, and Messrs. Laurance Phillip, A. L. Cropp, Cecil J. Ryan, Harold Widdop, W. H. R. Woods, the Sydney String Quartette, and the Parramatta Convent Girls' Orchestra. All the artists concerned are generously assisting. The plan is at Nicholson's.

Miss Lucille Stuart Benstead's concert is fixed for Thursday, December 2, at the Town Hall, a date which leaves a margin of time for the necessary organisation. The new soprano, who was born at Alice Springs, and has been widely known as a youthful singer in the chief centres of Western Australia, will be associated with leading artists in the interpretation of an attractive programme.

Miss Enid Allman will give an elocutionary and musical entertainment at St. James's Hall this evening. Miss Allman, who has been trained by Mr. Lawrence Campbell, will recite humorous and dramatic pieces, and will be assisted on the concert side of her programme by Miss Ada Middenway, Miss Dora Rancland, and Mr. Percy French. The plan is at Paling's.

To-morrow evening the pupils of Mr. Herbert H. Rice will give a concert at the Chatswood Town Hall. Messrs. W. Brown (viola) and Gladstone Bell ('cello) will be the assisting artists at this concert, which will begin at 7.40 p.m.

Miss Minnie Daniel, the well-known pianist, will give a piano recital and concert entertainment at St. James's Hall on Thursday, November 18, in aid of the Children's Hospital. Miss Daniel will be associated with Mr. Orme Darvall, Mr. Cyril Monk, and other leading artists. The Bank of New South Wales' Dramatic Society will perform the comedietta, "Barbara," with Miss Temple Pigott and Miss Cecily Innes Noad in leading characters.

The pupils of Miss Ruth Conway will give a concert to-night in Killara Hall, Killara, when items for violin and piano and a chorus will be rendered by the pupils of the School of Music, Pymble. Miss Grace Walker, elocutionist, will be the assisting artist.

The city organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, will render the following programme at the Town Hall this afternoon, at 3.15:—Offertoire in C (Wely), Moderato Cantabile (Widor), first performance; Praeludium et Fuga in A Minor (Bach), Prayer, in B flat (Rubenstein), first performance, and Legende (Guilmant), first performance.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum, both at the matinee and in the evening, Mr. Charles Spencer's Theatrescope Company will re-present their chronomegaphone, with comic action songs, by star artists, whilst the new programme of pictures will include scenes in and around Wyong and Tuggerah, the pathetic drama, "Suffer Little Children," the comic satire, "Up the Pole," the "Indian Runner's Romance," and "The Horrors of a Strike."

At the Glaciarium, both afternoon and evening, Mr. T. J. West's star film of "Prince Foote's Melbourne Cup" will be shown for the last time in all its exciting details. In addition, a long list will comprise "British Army Manoeuvres," "Adam the Second" (a monkey music-hall turn), "The Lost Heir," "The Mexican's Gratitude," "Making the Pot Boil," and "New York to Genoa."

Mr. E. Hoggan-Armidale will this evening give a dramatic, musical, and picture entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when he will be assisted by leading artists, including Mr. Reginald Bloomfield, in imitations. Mr. Hoggan-Armidale will give a scene from "The Merchant of Venice," and will show a fine series of coloured limelight views of his tour of India, China, and Japan. The plan is at Paling's.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, the last night of the present elaborate programme is announced, including "The Invisible Dog," "Grandpa's Vacation," and the vivid dramatic series, "A Mother's Crime." The wonders of the aero-cinephone will be demonstrated.

The new Victoria Hall Picturescope Company, both afternoon and evening, will present their latest programme, which includes the romantic story of "The Escape of Count de la Valette," the "Veteran's Story," "Preparations of Milk Food," and many other subjects, with illustrated songs.

At Queen's Theatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, Mr. J. T. W. Thiele is issuing a new series of pictures for the week, including the representation of the Prince Foote Cup Race and humorous and dramatic subjects.

Touching the exploits of the Wright and Bleriot aeroplanes, replicas of which are being imported for exhibition in Australia by Messrs. J. and N. Tait, of Melbourne, it should be noted that the Wright is a bi-plane, while the Bleriot is a monoplane. Then the rudders and wing-tips of the Wright are operated by different levers, whereas in the Bleriot every movement is ingeniously controlled by a single little wheel. Again, in the Wright contrivance the motor, propeller, and principal parts of the mechanism are behind the operator; but in the Bleriot everything, with the exception of the rudder, is in the front. Finally, in regard to the planes' sustaining surface, the Bleriot presents a surface less than a third of the area presented by the Wright. The aeroplane, which arrives by the Otranto on Saturday, will be reconstructed at the Sydney Town Hall from 1 p.m. on November 18, and will remain on exhibition there from November 19. Tickets will be on sale at Paling's from Monday morning next.

GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Glebe Musical Society gave a performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, which was weak in the matter of orchestral accompaniments, but which revealed a capital chorus, always responsive to the commanding baton of Mr. S. C. Jeffcott. Mr. Hindmarsh Jamieson proved thoroughly reliable in the tenor role of Frederick; Miss Lucy Lee, who possesses a good soprano voice that would repay more systematic training, was warmly encored, as Mabel, for "Poor Wandering One;" and there was a passable Major-General in the person of Mr. Harold Bowden. Mr. Chas. Campbell was excellent, within amateur limits, as the Sergeant, and the Tarantara Chorus was decidedly well rendered; as was also the Choral Invocation. Mr. F. A. Maguire's powerful basso made him formidable as the Pirate King, and one of the best rendered pieces of the evening was the Paradox Trio, in which Miss Marie Leeming (Ruth) and Mr. Jamieson also successfully joined. Mr. Graham Weatherby painted the scenery for this revival, which was very cordially welcomed by the audience.

BUILDING AUSTRALIA EXHIBITION.

The exhibition continues to increase in popularity. Yesterday the second heat of the great balloon race was contested, and Captain Penfold rose to a record height of 7000 feet, which record Lieutenant Holloway will to-day attempt to eclipse. In the evening an entertainment was given, including a concert programme, to which Miss Eileen O'Neil contributed some whistling, Miss Christey recited, and Mr. Percy Herford sang. In the interval some exciting aeroplane flying was demonstrated. In the amphitheatre scientific boxing was shown. The evening concluded with the cinematograph in patriotic pictures. For to-night a special programme is announced.

BILLIARDS.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The metropolitan championship was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, 214 and 216 Castlereagh-street, last night, when the second round was entered upon. C. G. Abel met G. Shailer, and the latter won by 500 to 219. Abel was out of form, and the balls ran consistently against him, his best break being but 27. On the other hand, Shailer gave the best exhibition to date. His first three visits were worth 81, 27, and 68; his other efforts over 20 were 22, 23, 31, 24, 22, 32, 38, and 38, and he averaged 11.11. The game was called, Shailer leading, 156—31, 246—79, 252—102, 310—125, 426—183, 457—202, 500—219.

The game for this evening is G. Fraser v A. G. Fay.

Portraits appearing in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener, W. H. McLachlan and R. W. Lewis (well-known jockeys), Peter Bowling (a prominent figure in connection with the Newcastle strike), Captain Neitenstein, the late Morris Asher.—Advt.

THE DAVIS CUP.

THE NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.

AND THE AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

Correspondence has been passing for some time between the Australasian L.T. Association and the New Zealand L.T. Association relating to the disagreement between the two bodies. The New Zealand Association wishes to cut the painter, and to become, for the purposes of the Davis Cup competition, a separate nation. In a letter from New Zealand, dated September 22, it was stated that the New Zealand association had resolved:—(1) That the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association do not rejoin the Australasian Council. (2) That the secretary be instructed to inform the Australasian Council (a) that New Zealand's position with Australia and the former's objections to belonging to the Australasian Council have already been fully set out in the correspondence between the parties, commencing in 1904, and have also been stated to the council by New Zealand's representatives, Messrs. Baxter and Redmond Barry. (b) That the New Zealand Association maintains:—(1) That the nation "Australia with New Zealand" is at present disrupt. (2) That consequently the present lawn tennis organisation in Australia does not comply with the Davis Cup rules. (3) That the Australasian Council has now no right to arrange for, control, or hold the Davis Cup competition. (c) That the New Zealand association intends to protest immediately to other nations against the Australasian Council holding competition. (d) That if competition is held, the New Zealand association will contest legality thereof, and will not sanction any of the New Zealand players taking part therein. (e) That the New Zealand association intends to reopen application to become a nation.

The letter went on to say that general regret and disappointment was expressed that the Australasian Council could not see its way to meet New Zealand. The committee were unanimous, however, that it is impossible to rejoin the council. "We have endeavoured to arrange our differences amicably, and to that end were prepared to concede some of the conditions to which we believe ourselves strictly entitled. We had hoped that matters were on the eve of being settled. It is evident, however, that your council has not fully appreciated our position, for if it had done so I am confident that it would have consented to enter into the proposed agreement with New Zealand and form a council for the sole purpose of the Davis Cup competition. Negotiations are now, however, at a deadlock, and we are reluctantly forced to assert and endeavour to maintain what we believe to be justly due to us. In your letter dated December 17, 1904, you stated that as far as the Davis Cup was concerned Australia and New Zealand were necessary to each other's existence, and we contend they are more so than ever now."

REPLY OF AUSTRALASIAN L. T. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. T. H. Hicks (secretary Australasian L. T. Association) replied to Mr. G. N. Goldie (secretary N.Z.A.), pointing out that all difficulties had been cleared away, except New Zealand's rejoining the association.

"Your association," writes Mr. Hicks, "does not seem to fully appreciate the difficulties surrounding the formation of a separate council, representing New Zealand and Australia, to govern this competition. It is quite correct when you state in your letter under reply that in my letter to you of December 17, 1904, I stated that, so far as the Davis Cup was concerned, Australia and New Zealand were necessary to each other's existence, but you studiously ignore the first part of the sentence in that letter (which qualifies the latter), viz., 'It is clear, therefore, that, in order to enter for this competition, there must be a recognised lawn tennis association representing Australia with New Zealand.' If you turn to the International Championship Regulations of 1900, which governed this competition in 1904, you will see that unless Australia, with New Zealand, had a recognised lawn tennis association a team could not have been entered for the cup. My association's opinion of what is a recognised lawn tennis association is that it must be an association controlling lawn tennis in a particular nation—controlling the laws of the game, having uniform laws, having power to consent to the alteration of Davis Cup regulations, preserving the amateur status of players, being recognised as the only body in that nation which could send a representative team to other nations, and exercising full control over its representative players.

"A separate council such as your association suggests would have no control or jurisdiction over any of the matters above mentioned, and could not even prevent a professional playing if the selectors, appointed by such council, chose to pick one. Such a body as the suggested council could not possibly be considered by the other nations as a recognised lawn tennis association or corresponding organisation. Our interpretation of the regulations is not an arbitrary one, but is the very interpretation placed on these words by the author of the competition, by England and by America, at the time when the negotiations were going on in 1900 for the Davis Cup or International Competition."

The letter went on to show what was the intention of Mr. James Dwight, the president of the United States Association, when presenting the trophy:—"The conditions are embodied in the regulations of the International Championship Regulations. Supposing, for the sake of example, that the laws governing the game in New Zealand and Australia were different, how could the regulations be complied with, and how could an arbitrary council decide a dispute if such laws were in conflict? If the amateur definition were different in New Zealand and Australia, how could the regulation thereon be construed? Similar difficulties which might arise could be multiplied ad nauseam.

"Then there is the difficulty of exercising a proper control by each of our associations over the finances of such a council.

"It must be clear to your association that my council has endeavoured to meet your requests in every possible way, and that there is no desire on the part of my association to dissociate itself from your body, but it is absolutely impossible to grant any demand which would have the effect of creating confusion and complications with other nations. And, to furnish you with a further proof, if such were needed, of our sincerity for an amicable settlement of this matter, my association invites you to send over, as the guest of my association, a delegate to meet my council in conference, to see if by any possibility any association can so alter its constitution as to remove any objections which you may still have to rejoining the Australasian Association. Such delegate would, of course, have his whole expenses defrayed by my association, and would meet with a hearty welcome.

"I am also directed to inform you that should your association still adhere to what my council considers a regrettable decision, and continue your application for the alteration of the regulations in order that you may become a separate nation, my association will not raise any objection, but will do all in its power to hasten a consent on the part of the other nations, so that your association may be in a position to challenge for the 1910 contest, the challenges in respect of which must be made by the first Monday in March. And as the time is so limited, I shall be obliged if you will let me hear from you as soon as possible the decision of your association, in order that my association may assist you to obtain your desire."

DAVIS CUP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old tennis player, and one who has derived keen pleasure from playing and watching the game in Australia since the days when Ben. Green, Dudley Webb, and Riddell were in their youth, I wish to protest against the unreasonable charges advertised for admission to view the Davis Cup.

Of course, one understands that in view of the great expense incurred, charges must necessarily be high, and that if not satisfied to pay one can stay away; but there is surely no justification, especially in view of the financial success of the previous contest, for the unreasonably high charges advertised, and the alternative, viz., staying away, does not add to the popularity of the game, neither does it appeal to me, Sir. I feel that, in forcing me to stay away, I have a grievance against the association.

I wish sincerely to point out to the committee that this is not a time to make money at the gate; it is not a time to repay in one "gate" for all the permanent improvements on the ground. It is an opportunity to educate coming players in modern tennis, popularise the game, and bring it before the public as one of the best of games—a game that is free from the taint of professionalism, gambling, and undue risk to limb; a game that is true sport right through, and unleavened by commercialism or greed for gain.

I am, etc.,

COUNTRYMAN.

HOMING.

ALBURY, Monday.

The Albury Society on Saturday held a fly from Gilgandra, which resulted as follows:—S. Doggett's Countess, 1084yds per minute, 1; Messrs. Nottages and Eagers' No Name, 1056yds, 2; Mr. A. Ralstone's Blue Book, 1017yds, 3; Mr. C. Nagle's John Bull, 990yds, 4.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

The Helensburgh Pigeon Homing Club held a flying match from Wollongong, 18 miles, on Saturday. A. Akers was the winner with a speed of 1222yds 1ft 1in per minute. C. Jacobs was second, and T. S. Smith third.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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DECLARATION VERIFYING MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT DUNLOP HARTWELL, of Number 135 Pitt-street, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—

1. I am the Provisional Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

R. D. HARTWELL.

Declared before me this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. GREGG, J.P.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION.

TAKE NOTICE that the Shop Assistants' and Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia, New South Wales, Trade Union, did, on the ninth day of November, 1909, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908; and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong, has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application abovementioned.

G. C. ADDISON,
Industrial Registrar.

Sydney, 10th November, 1909. (4s-16)

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, LONDON.
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LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next Examination for Certificates of Competency as Inspectors of Nuisances and of Proficiency in Practical Sanitary Science will, by kind permission of the Chancellor and Senate of the University of Sydney, be held in the Macleay Museum, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 17th and 18th.

Applications for permission to sit must be lodged not later than December 3rd, with a fee of £2 2s.

Forms of application, and all information may be obtained from the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Examiners,
P. E. GETTING,
Hon. Secretary,
98 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

MESSRS. FITZHARDINGE, SC.J., and HOUSTON have REMOVED their Offices to CASTLEREAGH-CHAMBERS, No. 10 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION of the COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (No Liability).

1. The name of the Company is to be the "COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability."
2. The first place of operations (or intended operations) is at Hillgrove, in the State of New South Wales.
3. The first Registered Office of the Company will be situated at 135 Pitt-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including the plant and machinery, is Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds, and the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake, is Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.
6. The Nominal Capital of the Company is Forty Thousand Pounds, in Forty Thousand Shares of One Pound each, of which Twenty-two Thousand are to be issued as fully paid-up.
7. The number of Contributing Shares subscribed for is Eighteen Thousand.
8. The name of the First Legal Manager is ROBERT DUNLOP HARTWELL, of 135 Pitt-street, Sydney.
9. Ten per centum of the Contributing Capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only Contract entered into on behalf of the Company is the following:—
    (a) Agreement dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and made between JOHN CAMERON, of the one part, and CHARLES GLADSTONE GREENWELL, as Trustee for the proposed Company, of the other part, for the sale to the Company of the Mining Properties known as the Cosmopolitan Mines at Hillgrove, situate in the County of Sandon, and parish of Metz, which properties are more particularly mentioned in the said Agreement.

WE, THE PERSONS, whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the "COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY" as a No Liability Company:—

Witness to all Signatures—	Signatures—
W. P. BENHAM Clerk to A. J. Taylor and Greenwell, Solicitors, Sydney.	H. C. Taylor Young, M.D., Surgeon, 221 Macquarie-street, Sydney. A. J. Taylor, Solicitor, Citizens'-chmbrs, Moore-street, Sydney. J. W. Ashcroft, Mining Engineer, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney. A. E. Savage, Metallurgist, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney. Chas. G. Greenwell, Solicitor, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney. H. Binnie, Merchant, 524 Kent-street, Sydney. F. E. Penfold, Printer, 183 Pitt street, Sydney.

GAS COOKERY LECTURE.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 2.30 p.m.

Lecturess: Miss F. B. SWAYNE.

ADMISSION FREE. AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

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Manager.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SYDNEY JOHN PEARCE and DANIEL WILLIAM HOLT, trading as PEARCE and HOLT, Storekeepers, Goolagong, N.S.W.

A SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Four Shillings (4s) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 10th November, 1909.

THE CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

It is the intention of this Society, on or after the 10th day of DECEMBER next, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in lieu of Policy 101,877, in the name of FRANK RING, which has been declared to have been Burnt.

Dated 10th November, 1909.

GEO. CROWLEY,
Managing Director.

A DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP has by mutual consent this day, November 1, 1909, taken place between CHARLES WILLIAM ELKINGTON and HERBERT HICKS YOUNGMAN, both of 482 George-street, Syd. (Sgd.) CHARLES WILLIAM ELKINGTON, HERBERT HICKS YOUNGMAN. Witness: MAUDE LLOYD.

REMOVAL.—BRIERLEY AND BRIERLEY, Incorporated Public Accountants and Auditors, to Castlereagh-chambers, 10 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

H. C. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V., F.F.I.A., F.C.P.A.
LIONEL C. BRIERLEY, A.F.I.A.

Sydney, 12th October, 1909.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date without my written authority.

JACOB SOLOMON, 34 Rosser-street, Rozelle.

I BEG to notify the Public that I will not buy any goods on credit unless the vendor is willing to give me 3 years' credit.

JAMOO MARM DEEN. X (his mark).

ALL Goods left my possession not claimed within 7 days sold defray expenses. A. Paul, 93 George-st N.

MEETINGS.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

THE SENATE.

JOHN NORTON, M.L.A.,
WILL ADDRESS A PUBLIC MEETING
in support of his Candidature
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) TO-NIGHT,
NEWTOWN TOWN HALL.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), PADDINGTON TOWN HALL. The Mayor (Ald. F. Meacle) will preside.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

FEDERAL COUNCIL.

REPRESENTATIVES from the Grand Councils of the Commonwealth and New Zealand will meet in Board Room, Lyceum Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 10 a.m., WEDNESDAY, November 10th.

J. C. HUMPHREY, President.
JNO. SALMON, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of November, 1909, at noon.

To consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect two Directors in the room of Sir James Reading Fairfax, Kt., who has resigned, and the Hon. Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, M.L.C., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. William Harrington Palmer and Shepheard Edgecliff Laidley, who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

Sydney, 1st November, 1909.

By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement, it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the Office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at least before the day of election.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BUCKLAND, Esquire, and the HON. CHARLES KINNAIRD MACKELLAR, M.L.C., duly qualified Proprietors, are Candidates for the office of Director in this Bank, and have given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

Sydney, 10th November, 1909.

WILLOUGHBY TRAM SERVICE.

INDIGNATION MEETING
to be held
J. KNIGHT-SMITH HALL,
Penshurst-street,
WILLOUGHBY,
8 o'clock
WEDNESDAY,
November 10, 1909.
TO PROTEST AGAINST
the
UNSATISFACTORY REPLY
to
DEPUTATION.

R. T. FORSYTH,
Hon. Sec.

Y.M.C.A.
TO-DAY, MEN'S MEETING at 1.15.
Speaker, G. A. RAVES, Esq., B.A.
Subject: "MASTER OF YOURSELF."

All Men Invited.

PUBLIC MEETING, Trades Hall, Wed., Nov. 10, under the auspices of the P. L. Women's Debating Club. Mr. Lamond, editor W. ker, will Address. Programme Fed. Lab. P. . Special ref. financial aspect.

LIBERAL RALLY.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE.

CHATSWOOD, CROW'S NEST, ST. LEONARDS.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 12th NOVEMBER.

Politics in a Nutshell.
Music and Refreshments.
All Women Electors Invited.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Belmont-buildings, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1909, at 2.30 p.m., when the following resolution will be proposed, namely:—

1. "That each existing share of £500 in the said Company be subdivided into twenty Shares of £25 each, in pursuance of a resolution submitted to the Shareholders of the said Company at an Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held on the fifteenth day of October, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company on the second day of November, 1909."
2. "That the capital of the Company be increased to £65,000 by the creation of Eight hundred and forty (840) new shares of £25 each."

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS,
Secretary.

Sydney, November 10, 1909.

A GRAND BIOGRAPH and Pictorial Concert, under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of N.S.W., will be held TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall. Tickets, 1 each. E. MOREMON, G. Reg.

NO. 16 L.O.L. meets TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Palmer-st Hall. Election and Installation.

ADVANCE Australia, 384, Meets To-night, 8 o'c., I.O.O.F. Temple. Election of officers. Visitors inv.

UNITED Storemen's Union.—Extraordinary Meeting, To-night (Wed.), Trades Hall. G. Lewis, Secy.

WANTED, Rubble MASONS to Meet on Wednesday, 8 p.m., Rose, Shamrock, Thistle Hotel, Oxford-st.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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MOSMAN.—Splendid views of Middle Harbour. New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, all offices and conveniences, tiled verandah to front, verandah at rear, art and marble mantels, ornamental ceilings, picture rails, finishings, and decorations of the highest class.

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CHATSWOOD.—Unique D.F. B. Modern Cottage, 8 rms., etc., garden, grounds, close station, £700, part terms, or £650 Cash. D'HURST.—Comf. House, 7 rms., etc., Craigend-st, close Vic.-st, a gift at £550 Cash. Also, Cott., land, nr. Oxf.-st, only £185, cash. STANLEY and SEDGWICK, Agents, 231 Wm.-st, D'hurst.

PADDINGTON, splendid position, grand harb. view. Snug and compact HOUSE, 5 rooms and kit., every convenience. Torrens Title. Price £480.

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STANMORE.—2 D.F. Cottages, det., frontage Derby-st and Railway-aven., 4 b. r., d.-r. 16 x 11, kit. 16 x 10, enamel bath, slate roof, ev. con., 1 min. stn., tram, or each, £600 rem. 5 p.c. Malton Villa, Corruna-rd, Pam.

FOR Sale, Cronulla.—A new, well-furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, best position, 4 min. beach, land 75 x 146. Apply OWEENA; or Mrs. GIDDINGS, Cronulla.

NEWTOWN, 4 min. to tram and train. 3 modern, well-built Brick Cotts., 4 rms., ev. conv., never empty, rents £72 p.a., £680.

SYDNEY EAGAR, 3 Wilson-st, nr. Bridge, Newtown.

HURSTVILLE, For Sale, pretty Double-fronted W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rms., kitchen, storeroom, land 66 x 154, price £160, dep. £20, bal. 8s per wk., 5 p.c. interest, Torrens Title. F. Brown, Hurstville station.

CROYDON.—Superior HOUSE, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garden, all in good order, 3 mins. train, cost £1400, sell £820.

A. PICKETT,
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NORTH SYDNEY.—Several good Residences for Sale. Particulars, W. Cleland, 205 Miller-st, N. Syd.

FIVE COTTAGES, all let, cheap at £1850.
A. J. Barnes, Estate Agent, Bondi Junction.

BELLEVUE HILL.—New Det. D.F. COTTAGE, 5 r., k., etc., £800. A. J. Barnes, est. agt., Bondi J.

NEWTOWN.—Land, 40 x 100 ft., Cottage and Factory, showg. net 12 p.c. Rodd, 80A Pitt-st, Syd.

CITY.—Corner Shop and Houses, near new station, great prospec. val., terms. 226 Enmore-rd, N't'n.

CONCORD, at station.—Block Land, 40 x 247, fenced, sheds, sell cheap. A. Millwood, 80 Marion-st, Enm.

FOR SALE, 10 Acres good Land at Belmore, fenced, suit poultry farmer. Nolan, 175 P'matta-rd, A'dale.

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FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM
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BROOKFIELD, WILLIAMS RIVER.

215 ACRES of RICH BLACK and CHOCOLATE SOIL, with about three-quarters of a mile frontage to WILLIAMS RIVER. Well fenced with top rail and three wires. Subdivided into THREE PADDOCKS.

W.B. COTTAGE of four rooms, kitchen, etc., very large barn, cowbails, etc. Torrens Title.

Three miles from new station on North Coast Railway, seven miles from Dungog, 14 miles from Clarence Town. Cream carts daily. Rainfall 48 inches.

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640 ACRES, freehold, rich volcanic soil, well fenced, 7 padks., 300 acres wire-netted, HOUSE of 6 rooms, cowbails, sheds, stables, and yards. PRICE, £2250; very easy terms.

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Choice Farming Property, to Lease, as going concern, a real snap for beginners, within 30 miles of Sydney, close to railway station, stores, school, etc.

40 acres choice Land, 16 acres cultivated, running stream through property. Rent, £26 annually. Cottage, 5 rooms, stables, all outbuildings, good inventory, Dairy Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, Separator, etc. Walk-out Price, £150.

Another good one, handy to Moss Vale Railway Station, good herd of Dairy Stock, any lease, rent £25. Walk-out Price, £265.

Others, £450, £466, £500. See us at once.

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The Finest Soil and Best of Rainfall, 28 ACRES and FINE DWELLING OF 11 ROOMS, Ideal Dairy Farm, carry cow to the acre, grow maize, lucerne, 1 mile from Station, opposite Butter Factory. Distant Hills look greenest, but this Grand Little Farm, "right here" between Sydney and Newcastle, is equal to any, and superior to most.

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10 acres rich land, very tastefully arranged, fruit and ornamental trees, vegetable and flower garden, well-built 7-roomed cottage, all large rooms, electric bells, water laid on, in the pink of order, 1 mile from station. WE SPECIALLY RECOMMEND INSPECTION. PRICE, £1100.

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MIXED FARM.
58 acres, rich farming land, all well fenced, 15 acres extra prime orchard, few acres bush, balance well grassed, permanent water, 4-roomed cottage, sheds, and farm buildings, 3 miles rail. PRICE £675. Orchard alone returns good living. We drive to inspect.

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only 10 minutes from station, 5 acres, on the bank of a permanent creek, very rich soil, 2 acres vines, showing good crop, 40 poultry, horse and cart, cow, all implements, etc., W.B. Cottage of 5 rooms, in good order. A splendid place for irrigation, £450; £100 deposit.

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POULTRY FARM, quick and good money-making concern, 450 good laying fowls and ducks, cow, horse, cart, harness, 12 miles city, sure living from start, £450, half cash. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

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If you have a small purse, and want to go on the Land, see this at once.

43 ACRES, partly cleared and partly fenced, situated about 4 miles from Richmond Station, Cottage of 4 rooms and kit. Price only £150.

Don't write, but come up and see this. Send for my lists of Properties for Sale.

Apply J. E. JAMES,
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DAIRY FARMS, TOWN LOTS, Coff's Harbour and Dorrigo. Three HOTELS, one SAWMILL, BOARDING-HOUSE, HAIRDRESSING, BUTCHER'S, BLACKSMITH'S, TINSMITH'S, SADDLERY, for SALE.

Apply P. J. MACNAMARA, Agent,
Coff's Harbour.

FOR SALE, ORCHARD, 8ac. 10yrs., full-bearing, rich river soil, 5-roomed Cottage, near town. Bargain.

G. AKEHURST,
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VICTORIAN BORDER, near Germanton.—12,000 Acres Freehold and C.P., first-class country, well improved, Homestead, Woolshed, etc, perm. water, fenced, 14 paddocks, £10,000. FLYNN, 472 George-street.

CHOICE DAIRY FARMS, on the RICH NORTH COAST, COFF'S HARBOUR, BELLINGEN, DORRIGO. Call, inspect my list. H. J. SMITHERS, Auctioneer, 8 Rowe-st, city; and Crow's Nest, Nth. Syd.

MUST sell, FARM, 20 acres, close Sydney, whole or portion, any terms. Kennedy, Penshurst.

AUCTION SALES.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.—3750 Bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—6436 Bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m.
LEATHER, at 11.45 a.m., at the stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

THE HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH. THIS DAY, AT 11.30.

E. P. PEARCE will sell,
MILCH COWS and STORE CATTLE.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10,
at 2 o'clock sharp.

500 Lots Superior Clothing, Boots, Remnants, etc. Ladies' Handsome Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Macintoshes, Boots, Rema. Silk, Satin, Dr. Mats, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 680 George-street, Haymarket, No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

120 HEAD. 120

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Mr. W. J. McKINNEY, Nangus station, Gundagai.

20 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, and two or three Draughts. Full particulars not yet to hand.

On account Mr. FRANK PEARL, Tenterfield. 20 High-class Horses, comprising some choice thick-set Cobs, about 15 hands high, also strong upstanding Horses, suitable for carriage, cabs, merchant's, delivery carts, butchers' and cordial waggons, bakers, and general tradesmen's use, all in the pink of condition, principally 4 and 5 years old, mostly unbroken.

Included in the lot are a few good quality match Carriage Colts and Fillies (bays and browns), unbroken.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, Geurie.
25 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising

A Pair of Handsome Dapple Grey Brewer's Lorry Horses, 4 and 5 years old, broken in, ready for work; Pair Black Pony Geldings, 14.2, 4 and 5 years, by WILL O' THE WISP, unbroken, and the balance principally heavy and medium draughts, and about Ten Light Harness Horses and Ponies, 4 to 6 years old, broken in, bred by Mr. W. A. Gardiner, Gobolion, Wellington.

On account Mr. HARRY WALKER, Carrier, Sydney. 25 1st-class Heavy and Active Draught Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken and unbroken, in good condition, suitable for all kinds of heavy work; also 2 very superior Pony Mares, 13.2 high, quiet and reliable.

On account Mr. W. PHILLIS, Wellington. 6 powerful Heavy Draught Horses, principally the one brand, A over U (U reversed), 4 to 6 years, in good condition, broken and unbroken; also Black Pony, 5 yrs., 14.1, broken in.

On account Mr. J. ENRIGHT. 6 Upstanding Well-bred Light Harness Colts and Fillies and 1 Active Draught Colt, all handled to lead, and 4 years old.

On account of Mr. E. HEATH, Castlereagh. Black Mare, good sort, broken to harness, used to all kinds of farm work

On account ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. Bay Gelding, black points, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

On account OWNER. 6 Staunch H.D. Geldings, just out of work, both very fast walkers.

On account Mr. J. TRIPP. Bay D. Gelding, 4 years, thoroughly staunch; also Bay Saddle and Harness Mare, very reliable.

On account OWNERS. 30 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses and Draughts, all broken in.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY. AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

MR. GEO. WELLS' WELL-KNOWN SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Geo. Wells to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., His Well-known Bay Pony Gelding, thoroughly accustomed to city, very quiet in saddle or harness, splendid mover, very fast, tractable, and absolutely reliable, sired by Charlie, dam by Crown Jewel, and is full brother to Winifred, together with High-class Brass-mtd. Sulky and Set Harness.

IN INTESTATE ESTATE LATE G. D. FETHERSTON.

3 HORSES, BUILDER'S CART, AND SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Curator to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 3 Reliable Harness Horses, good strong Builder's Cart, first-class Sulky, and Harness.

VILLAGE CART, SPORTING SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Thos. Howe, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

HANDSOME MINIATURE SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TOMORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Handsome Bay P. MARE, 4yrs, 11 hands, broken, quiet to sad. and har.; also Hooded SULKY, Slide Seat, and Harness, to match, making a specially neat turnout.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. McLAUGHLIN, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair Handsome Ches. Buggy Geldings, 4yrs old, 15 hands, both perfectly matched, broken to s.s. and d. har., prizewinners; Grey Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, good stamp for cab or merchant's delivery cart; Ches. Gelding, broken to sad., splendid gent.'s hack and hunter, prizetaker. Also, Set Double Buggy Harness, almost new.

QUIET PONY, FROM LAWSON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Marshall, Lawson, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pony Mare, 5yrs, 14 hands, broken thoroughly to saddle and harness, quiet to city.

12 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. FROM ORANGE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 13 Fresh Country Horses, comprising:— 2 Chestnut Geldings, splendid jumpers, 2 Good Heavy Draughts, and 10 up-standing light Horses, all broken in and in good condition.

3 HARNESS HORSES FROM CRONULLA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Macnamara, Cronulla, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, Bay Gelding, both broken, quiet to saddle and harness.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. Buffier, McIntosh Bros., and others, 60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

8 MILCH COWS, FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Anschau to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 a.m., 8 First-class Milch Cows, with calves at foot.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

A HIGH-CLASS SHIPMENT
FOR SALE AT INGLIS' BAZAAR,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 12th,
AT 11.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. GADSBY, Hawera (N.Z.), to sell by auction as above, 20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES (14 Mares and 6 Geldings), comprising Some very Choice Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong Delivery Waggon and Merchants' Van Horses, all 3 to 7 years old. The majority broken in, ready to go straight to work; the balance handled to lead.

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED, AND ARE A VERY FINE SHIPMENT, and superior to Mr. Gadsby's last consignment, which were admittedly a splendid lot.

Among the number are some very CHOICE LORRY PAIRS, SPLENDIDLY MATCHED, including HANDSOME PAIR GREY MARES (PRIZE WINNERS), PAIR GREY GELDINGS, and SEVERAL BAYS and BROWNS.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 13, AT 11 A.M., AT MAMRE, 1½ Mile from St. Mary's Railway Station.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE OF PURE JERSEY, KERRY, and OTHER CATTLE, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY PLANT, CARTS, and OTHER VEHICLES, PIGS, POULTRY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., etc. Also, LEASE FOR 10 YEARS of the WELL-KNOWN FARM MAMRE, comprising 1180 acres.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES HALL (owing to ill-health) to sell by auction as above. For full particulars see "Stock Journal" last Friday, and "Herald" and "Telegraph" Saturday last. Buyers going from Sydney will require to leave by the 8.28 train on morning of Sale, arriving at St. Marys at 9.30 a.m., where vehicles will be waiting. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF WEATHERBOARD OFFICE PREMISES.

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at 2.30.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from Messrs. ALLEN TAYLOR and CO., Limited, Pyrmont (in consequence of Removal to New Office Premises), WILL SELL EXTENSIVE WEATHERBOARD OFFICES.

The above Buildings could be removed and rebuilt to form a very neat cottage.

TERMS CASH.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 12th, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

1000 HEAD. 1000.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—

150 HEAD, comprising 40 BULLOCKS, 2 to 3 years old, 20 Store Cows, balance Heifers and Steers, 12 to 18 months old, all in good condition.
50 HEAD, comprising 30 2 and 3 years old Dairy Heifers, and 20 good Dairy Cows, some springing, others in full milk.
55 STEERS, 2½ to 3 years old, all good colours.
40 HEAD, comprising 15 Heifers, 9 to 12 months old, good Dairy sorts, 15 Steers, 9 to 12 months old, all good colours. 10 big-framed Store Cows.
50 SPRINGERS and Newly-calved COWS, with Calves at foot.
6 HEAD, comprising 1 2-year-old Jersey Bull, 2 newly-calved Cows, balance Heifers and Steers.
2 Pure Jersey BULLS, 2 and 3 years old, and 2 Pure Jersey Cows.
50 STEERS, 1½ to 2 years old.
150 MIXED CATTLE, STEERS, HEIFERS, and STORE COWS.
30 GOOD DAIRY HEIFERS, comprising 7 Springers, balance 6 months to 2½ years old, all good sorts. Ayrshire and Jersey Cross, bred by owner.
150 Steers, 12 months to 2 years old.
30 2½-year-old DAIRY HEIFERS, good sorts.
60 Head, comprising 50 Heifers and Steers, 1½ to 3 years old; 10 forward Springers and Cows with calves at foot.
10 PRIME PADDOCK-FED FAT COWS.
45 Head, comprising 30 Heifers and Steers, 9 months old; 10 choice Dairy Heifers, Jersey cross, 18 months old; 5 Store Cows.
20 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months old (all reds and roans), by a first-class dairy bull from picked cows.
78 Steers, 15 to 20 months old.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CHATSWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AT GOWRIE,
CORNER OF TULIP AND ANDERSON STREETS,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
The Residence of Mrs. W. D. CAMPBELL,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO (Hapsburg), in Burr Walnut Case, splendid order.

Sideboard, bev. glass, 5ft
Exten. Dining Table, 8ft
Hall Stand, Cane Settee
Writing Table
Axminster Carpet
Wicker Chairs
2 W'robes, bev. glass back
Toilet Set
Room Warmer
D. Bedstead, Spr. Matt.
Single Bedsteads
Kitchen Table
Garden Hose
Dining-room Suite
Oak Carver Chair
Dinner Waggon
Occasional Chairs
2 Easy Chairs (uphol.)
Fender, Brass F. Irons, etc.
Marble-top Washstands
Curtains
Linoleums
Copper Kettle
Sundry Pot Plants
AND NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 283 George-st; Chatswood, and Mosman. Inspection after 9 this morning.

ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11th NOV.,
AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from R. BAYLEY, Esq., in consequence of leaving the State, at his Residence, CRAIGINVAR, CHANDOS-STREET, ASHFIELD. SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—

Carpets, Superior Linoleum, Curtains, Rugs.
PAIR OF VALUABLE WATER-COLOURS, Japanese River Scenery, mounted in artistic rustic frames.
CLOISONNE WARE VASES, CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD CENTRE TABLE.
MAGNIFICENT TALL CORNER SCREEN, boldly-carved frame, cherry lacquer panels, exquisitely decorated with ivory carvings of figures, birds, etc.
JAPANESE GROTESQUE MECHANICAL FIGURES.
SUPERIOR CORDED RUSH EASY CHAIRS.
Cosy Corner, Occasl. Chairs, Tables, Wall Mirrors.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, manufactured in solid oak, artistic modern design.
VERY COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, size 7ft, special modern design, rich Chippendale finish.
PAIR HANDSOME WOOD BEDSTEADS, size 3ft, carved panels, Chippendale finish.
DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WRITING DESK.
Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Large Safe, Foster Mother, Wire Netting, PRIZE ORPINGTON FOWLS.

HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
ONLY ADDRESS:
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
OPP. G.P.O., PITT-STREET. TEL., 1367.

FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
ON THE PREMISES,
175 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR CIR. QUAY,
under instructions from
MESSRS. D. W. SWAN and CO. PROP., LTD.,
on account of their removal to new premises.

10 "ALPHA LAVAL" CREAM SEPARATORS, with capacities from 25 to 100 gallons.
4 "PRINCESS" SEPARATORS, capacity from 45 to 100 gallons.
ALEXANDRA, SHARPLES, and PUMP SEPARATORS.
Also, a
TINSMITH'S PLANT.
OFFICE FITTINGS AND FURNITURE, comprising
Remington Typewriter, Lever Letterpress, Linoleum, Cutler Desk, Vienna Chairs, Adjustable Shelving, etc.
WEARNE'S FIRE-PROOF SAFE.
8 PATENT POST-HOLE DIGGERS.
2½ B.H.P. "WILSON" OIL ENGINE (new), complete with Tank and Fittings, in perfect order, and numerous lot of sundries.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.,
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3672.

TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER,
AT HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises, 364 and 366 SUSSEX-STREET,
under instructions from the Proprietor,
Mr. JOHN WATSON,
who is giving up business on account of ill-health.
The Whole of the Contents of his
WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3672.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietress, who is leaving the State, to sell by public auction TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 417 Elizabeth-street, opp. Cooper-street—

Singer's Sewing Machine, handsome Sideboard, Leather Couch, Linoleum, Austrian Furniture, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Enclosed Dresser, 6 Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, W. and Ware, Ornaments, Hardware, Pictures, K. Safe, Cupboards, Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Sets, Pot Plants, quantity of Laundry Utensils, Miscellaneous Furniture, also a first class Kit of Tools, Sundries, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

TO DEALERS IN PARTICULAR.
IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.,
At the Rooms,
CITY-CHAMBERS, 242 PITT-ST (near Market-street).

SIDEBOARD, COMB. and OTHER CHESTS, Dining, Toilet, Kitchen, and Wicker Tables, Austrian and Wicker Furniture, Linoleum, Rugs, Austrian and Kitchen Chairs, Sofa, ICE CHEST, GAS STOVE, MUSICAL CABINET, 1-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Spg. Stretchers, and Bedding, Dresser, Pictures, 5 Globe Registers. Also, a quantity of FIRST-CLASS TWEED, in Suit lengths, and ASSORTED BUTTONS.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION as above, under instructions from the holder of RENT ORDER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
at Cowper Wharf (German Australian),
Woolloomooloo Bay, Eastern Side,
at 3 p.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex S.S. VARZIN,
15 TONS (more or less) COIR FIBRE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

THE TRADE AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

HUGE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF REALLY GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., at the City Rooms, 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST (nr. Abercrombie-street).
The Whole of the Superior Din., Dr., Hall, and Bed Room Furniture and Appointments, removed from the residence of Mr. G. H. M'Donald, 24 Glebe-road; and also a quantity of useful Furniture removed from Kilner's, Ltd., Stores, and Miller's Point. For fuller particulars see to-morrow's issue.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at 10 Market-street, near Clarence-street,
THE CLEVELAND CYCLING DEPOT.
Pulleys and Shafting, Brazing Hearth and Bellows, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above, on THURSDAY MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PROVISION-SELLERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS.—THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 16 Oxford-square: Enamel and China Ware, Bedsteads, Tables, Office Stools, Copy Press, Pianos, Cutlery, Vases, Shop Steps, Computing Scales, Ham Stands, Price Tickets, Hooks, Fly-proof Screens, Electric Fan, Typewriter, Potato, Butter, and Lollie Scales, Gramophone and Records, D.B. B.L. Gun, Tea, Grocery, Brooms, Clothing, Underwear, Boots, Sundries.

N. RUMKIHEN will sell on behalf of various vendors. No Reserve.

THE "CROWN" Brand on Hams and Bacon means purity. All grocers.

THIS MORNING, AT 10.30,

ON THE PREMISES,
228 GRAFTON-ST, BONDI JUNCTION, WOOLLAHRA,
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
Under instruction from Mrs. BELL, in consequence of her departure for the country.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Glass, China, and Crockery Ware, Dining Table, Couch, and 12 Austn. Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads, 2 Combination Chests, Washstands and Ware, new Whitewood Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry requisites, and Sundries.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, BONDI JUNCTION, will sell by auction, as above. Terms Cash.

MOORE PARK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
10th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
ON THE PREMISES,
No. 878 DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Intending Purchasers leave tram at Captain Cook Hotel.

Under instructions from Mrs. R. H. Crimp, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
LARGE WALNUT SUNRISE OVERMANTEL.
SOLID WALNUT FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD.
SUITE OF SIX WALNUT DINING CHAIRS.
SOLID WALNUT DWARF BOOKCASE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND, by KNABE and THAL.
THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of THREE BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ICE CHEST.
RANSOME'S LAWN MOWER.
TREE FERNS, POT PLANTS,
etc., etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, from 9 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOV. 11,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instruction from
A. B. CREW, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR THE EAST.
At the Residence,
BOONERIE,
NELSON-STREET, WAVERLEY,
OFF WAVERLEY-ROAD.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
As contained in
DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS,
ENTRANCE HALL, and FOUR BEDROOMS.
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE.
EDISON'S HOME PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS.
OAK CABINET, ICE CHEST.
SINGER LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, Prior to Sale, from 9 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

FRIDAY NEXT, 12th NOVEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE AUCTION SALEROOMS AND GALLERIES
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
G. LANZIUS, ESQ.,
REMOVED FROM HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
BERKSHIRE PARK,
FOR CONVENIENCE OF BUYERS.
COMPRISING,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE,
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
SPECIALLY SELECTED FROM THE WAREHOUSE OF DAVID JONES, LTD., UNDER 12 MONTHS AGO.
TO BE SOLD,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
LARGE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE,
BY THE ALPINE SAFE CO.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW (THURSDAY'S) AUCTION COLUMNS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
NEXT,
17th AND 18th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.
DISPERSAL
of
MR. J. T. BROWN'S
COLLECTIONS
of
VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,
and
MINIATURES.
BUHL and ORMOLU,
Old Oak,
CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON FURNITURE.
RARE CHINA.
OLD SILVER, ENGLISH and DUTCH.
DINNER and TEA SERVICES,
and
OTHER TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
CHOICE IVORIES, FINE BRONZES.
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,
by THOMAS ALCOCK AND SONS,
WITH APPURTENANCES, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
SOUTH AFRICAN HORNS,
A VERY FINE COLLECTION.
35-H.P. CLEMENT TALBOT CAR,
WITH SPECIALLY-BUILT LIMOUSINE and TOURING BODIES, EASILY INTERCHANGEABLE; AND ALL ACCESSORIES.
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
LANGLEE,
DICKSON-STREET, WAVERLEY,
on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
17th and 18th NOVEMBER.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE, AND MAY BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

"LANGLEE" WILL BE ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY, TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

M. GOULSTON AND COY.
will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
On the Premises, 49 GOULBURN-STREET, CITY
(Opp. Anthony Hordern and Sons),
By Order of the Proprietor, who is leaving Sydney.
REFRESHMENT AND TEA ROOM BUSINESS.

Also, superior Patent American Ice Chest, cost £6 10s, Brass Confectionery Scales and Weights, Counter Showcase, Marble Slab and Stand, Counter Scales and Weights.
Will be offered as a going concern, and if not so sold, then in lots to suit buyers.
The Premises are centrally situated, in a busy part, and the rent most moderate.
A very favourable opportunity to secure a snug little business.
Auctioneers' Offices, 243 Pitt-st. Tel., 1211 City.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. Siesman, of the Newtown Mont de Piete, 188 King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries, including Field and Opera Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Books, Clocks, Tools, etc., etc.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS AND DEALERS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at the Auction Salerooms of
LAWSON BROS., LTD., 52, 54 WILLIAM-STREET,
FOOT OF BOOMERANG-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES, including:—
5ft OAK SIDEBOARD and SET, DINING CHAIRS.
BEDROOM SUITES, in Solid Oak and Walnut Finish.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in SILK.
ROLL-TOP and FLAT-TOP OFFICE DESKS.
Chests Drawers, Washstands, Dressing Tables.
HAPSBURG IRON-FRAME PIANO, a first-class instrument, in perfect order.
HAYDN CABINET ORGAN, in handsome walnut case, 10 stops, knee swells, in fine order.
BLK. and BRASS BEDSTEADS and CHAIR BEDDING.
Occasional Tables, Fancy Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments.
CHESTERFIELD SETTEE and EASY CHAIR, in S'bags.
FANCY ART OVERMANTELS.
Box Ottoman, Austrian and American High Chairs.
Large Qty. New UNBREAKABLE Phonograph Records.
MEDICAL EXAMINATION COUCH, IN LEATHER. Quantity Medical and Surgical Appliances.
Bookshelves, Kitchen Tables, Pine Press, Sundries.

LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
52, 54 WILLIAM-STREET,
FOOT OF BOOMERANG-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 1135 CENTRAL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND THE TRADE.

A. BARNETT and PUGH,
MACHINERY and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
have been favoured with instructions from
Mr. J. ROSE to Sell on Site,
45 ALBION-STREET, ANNANDALE
(between Johnston-street and Trafalgar-street)
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
BUILDER'S PLANT, STOCK, and MATERIALS,
comprising:—

MORTISING MACHINE, in perfect order.
CARPENTERS' BENCHES, STOOLS, STEPS, LADDERS, SCAFFOLD PLANKS.
3 GRINDSTONES and STANDS, Trestles, Miscel. Centres, Hoarding.
70 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, NEW, 6 x 3, 5 x 3, 5 x 2-6.
4-STALL STABLE, with MAN'S ROOM, 16 x 12. ***This is taken down, and is complete, including about 2000ft W. Boarding, Mangers, etc.
8000ft Selected MOULDINGS, new, ARCHITRAVES. D.S. Skirting in Redwood, 2000ft Shelving, 12 x 1.
1000ft H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS, BATTENS, 6 x 2, 5 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 1.
FENCING, POSTS and RAILS, a large quantity.
1500 NEW PALINGS, 6ft, Latticework.
Panel and Ledge Doors, Redwood Boards, 12 x 1.
1000ft FLOORING KAURI, T. and G. and H. Wood. W'boards, Lining Kauri, 160 Chopping Blocks.
250 SHEET GAL. IRON, 300 new Moulded Bricks.
Miscellaneous Lot of Oils, Colours, Brushes, Varnishes.
2 SPRING CARTS and 1 Set CART HARNESS.
SULKY TURNOUT, HORSE and HARNESS, complete.

A. BARNETT and PUGH will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS: STRICTLY NET CASH before Delivery.
Auctioneers' 'Phones: 689 Edgecliff, 547 Mosman.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises,
RESTORMAL, Junction-street, Woollahra,
close Bondi Junction.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising

7ft Extension Dining Table, Modern Sideboard, Austrian and Wicker Chairs, Combination Chest, and M.T. Washstand, with swing mirror, New Dinner Service, Kitchen Dresser, Eureka Gas Stove, No. 007, nearly new, and in perfect order.
A1 Quality and Sundries. The Cottage Restormal is to Let.

ALLDIS and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, Bondi Junction, will sell by Auction, without the slightest Reserve, as above. Terms, Cash.

FOREFEITED FISHING NETS
(of various sizes),
SOME SUITABLE FOR COVERING FRUIT TREES.
25 LOTS
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
at the Mart, 126-128 Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1909,
at 11.30 a.m.

To be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1902; legal only for purposes specified against each lot at the time of sale.

S. H. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Chief Inspector of Fisheries to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. (1h-92)

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE ON THE SITE OF DEMOLITION
of 7 MODERN 2-STORY HOUSES,
KENT-ST, near LIVERPOOL-ST, CITY,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOV. 11th, at Eleven o'clock.
THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS, COMPRISING

60,000 FULL-SIZE SPOTTED SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
300 SHEETS A1 GAL. IRON, 6, 7, 8 ft.
1000 FEET 4 x 2½ HARDWOOD, LONG LENGTHS.
1000 FEET 6 x 2½ HARDWOOD, up to 20ft Lengths.
2500 FEET 6 x 1 T. and G. KAURI FLOORING.
25 PANEL DOORS, 300 BOX FRAMES and SASHES.
1000 FEET 6 x 1 DOUBLE-DRESSED PARTITION BOARDS.
SKIRTING, MOULDINGS, MANTLES.
DIMENSION STONE, AND THE WHOLE OF THE FITTINGS used in the Construction of the above Terrace.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS,
Under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT, Demolition Contractor, will conduct the above important Sale.
EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD.
Auctioneers' 'Phone: 90 Petersham.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
WALNUT PIANO, "Schaecke."
WALNUT PIANO, "A. H. Francke."
WALNUT PIANO, "Mignon."
ROSEWOOD PIANO, "Chappel and Co."
EBONISED PIANO, "Kriebel."
WALNUT-FINISHED SIDEBOARDS (P.G. B.).
AMERICAN CLOTH UPHOLSTERED SUITE (7 pcs.).
OAK OVERMANTEL, RATTAN CHAIRS.
SELECTA SEWING MACHINE (almost New).
Wardrobes, Linos., Dining Tables, Austrian Furniture, M.T. Washstands, Combinations and Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Double and Single Bedsteads, Bed Clothing, Curtains, Toilet Tables, Safes, and Kitchen Utensils.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Auctioneer's Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 74
ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVERPLATE, ETC.
THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.
CAPITAL .... £100,000.
RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST.
CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to Sell by public auction their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1909, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—

1909.—February—8th, g chn bangle, g band rng, 3 st sap ring, stone ring, g keeper, s f k gen 2260851; 17th, box chessmen, board, f glass; 18th, g w ring, keeper opera glass, dus r, dd op ring, g chn bracelet g h k chron 2047, g links, tie clips; 19th, o f b watch, met albt, 10 dollar piece, 2 fish knives and forks, cream jug, toast rack, cof pot, sug basin, 2 salt spoons egg cruet, 2 sil decanter stands, gravy spoon, s o f gen 324662, 2 g chns, g o f gen, 5 st diam ring, g o f lev 37104, dgd pc g chn, s m box, 5 doll pce; 20th, op stud, dd st brooch (2 dd sht), g lkt, r diam brooch, prl st bangle (prl sht), amst brooch; 22nd, g w ring, diam ruby ring, diam op ring (st out), d b b l gun, case (Hollis); 23rd, g albt, guinea, st lever 1 over 84650; 25th, mandoline, g nk chain, g chn brclet, o f k watch, g albt, tkt, s sov case, g o f gen 34928; 26th, e p tea cof service; 27th, 2 s mtd photo frames, e p c'stick, s d h k chron 124785, e p teapot, sm box w m tools, brass instrument. March—16th, diam gar d ring, g bgle (7 prls sht), g c albt trophy, tkt, s m box, g c albert, g mtd sovn; 17th, 4 g eyeglass frames, 2 e p salvers; 18th, st pin, g h s pin, h k elgin 8405322; 21st, diam marq ring, s s diam ring, g o f k gen 1412, pl chain, g b'boo bgle, pr specs, 2 parcels seed pearls, lot of opals, g specs; 19th, g o f lv dgd 17657, g albt, tkt, g w ring, 3 st ring, g w ring, g chn bgle, prl st bgle (st sht), g albt, fountain pen; 20th, 1 g chn, g h k gen 86937, perambulator, g albt, g stone, s bd ring, h k watch 546181, ribbon albt, g nk chn, photo pendt clarionette, revolver in case, brass instrument, 5 st dd ring; 22nd, case carvers, pr s sug tongs, s mtd specs, tortoise-shell tea caddy and compass, g lkt, h k elgin 6588406, g o f gen 26005, albert, s c albt, trophy, g sig ring, 1 g chn, g n k gen 22079, 2 st ring; 23rd, g albert, s h k walth 7749531, prl pin st pin, g brooch, 30 f k watches, s o f w gen, 1 g chain, 1 g chain g trophy, 6 pcs opal, amst bgle diamet bue ring, g h k watch 9111332, g albert; 24th, h k watch 508221, g ring, r chn bgle, g mtd turq brooch, op pin, g h k walth 2563116, diam sap d ring, g h k watch 820040; 25th, prl sword bch (prl sht), s h gen 54082, s c albt, 1 g chn, g st heart, diamond brooch, s h lever 3864; 26th, g h k gen 15861, f glass, h h st ring (st sht), g nk chn cross, purse, g links, r dr coral, stud, g brch, op brch, d mt dr op brch, s f enam watch, brooch; 27th, carriage clock, g chn brcet, prl pen, ls g albert, g m Mizpah brooch, g brch, prl bgle, g mtd leather albert, sm g c albert, 1 g chn, 3 pam dishes, g w ring; 29th, g m watch 129295, g albert, 42 piece, 2 g trophies, s h lever 78879, elect battery, h h st ring, r diamond bgle, 1 g chn, tkt, diam bgle (dd sht), g st heart, g w ring; 30th, diam prl ring, g specs, op st ring, s o f lever 32861, 1 g chn, h h op ring, pt g albt, spade guinea; 31st, g w ring, g coin brch, s o f k watch 160926, met albert. January—1909—9th, s o f k gen, dgd 14109, g c albt (swiv sht), s h k watch 1426432; 21st, e p tea, coffee service (pt sht).

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

We beg to notify that the Sale advertised by us on account of G. SAUZINS, BERKSHIRE PARK, for THIS DAY, will NOT TAKE PLACE.

J. S. JOHNSTON AND CO.,
Auctioneers, WINDSOR.

BANKSIA.

TERRY ESTATE,
within Five Minutes of Banksia Station, close to Forest-road and WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE NEW TRAM.

This Estate, which occupies ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN BANKSIA, WITH UNINTERRUPTED AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF BOTANY BAY AND HEADS, has been subdivided into EIGHTEEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fourteen of which have a DUE EASTERLY ASPECT. The Estate has been subdivided with a view to providing LIBERAL SIZED RESIDENTIAL SITES.

EASY TERMS, extending over Three Years. TORRENS TITLE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 13, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE and HORNE, E. W. R. McMILLAN, Auctioneers in conjunction.
Vendor's Solicitor: J. W. S. LUCAS, Esq., Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street.

BROOKVALE——MANLY.
SKENE ESTATE.

SITUATED RIGHT AT THE TERMINUS OF THE EXTENSION OF THE TRAM TO BROOKVALE, AND COMPRISING

SOME OF THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE LOCALITY.

The Estate is being liberally subdivided, and the allotments will have frontages to WINBOURNE-ROAD, OLD PITTWATER-ROAD, CARTER'S-ROAD, AND WEST-STREET.

THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE NEAR ADVENT OF THE TRAM FORESHADOW A LARGE INCREASE IN VALUES IN THE EARLY FUTURE.

GOOD LEVEL BUILDING LAND,
all cleared and well grassed, and situated within HALF A MILE OF ONE OF THE FINEST SURF-BATHING BEACHES IN AUSTRALIA.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.

Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Fisher and Nott, and are available on application to the Auctioneers.

The above Estate will be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

ON SATURDAY, 20th NOV., AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

CREMORNE.
SHELLCOVE SUBDIVISION.

TWENTY-FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
FRONTING MILSON-ROAD, CLOSE TO SIRIUS-ST.
FOURTEEN OF THESE ALLOTMENTS ARE PRACTICALLY
WATER FRONTAGES,
BEING ONLY SEPARATED FROM THE WATERS OF SHELL COVE BY THE 100FT RESERVE, WHICH IS NOW BEING CONVERTED INTO A PARK.
THE ALLOTMENTS OCCUPY
THE BEST AVAILABLE POSITION ON THE CREMORNE ESTATE,
AND THE EARLY ADVENT OF THE NEW TRAM WILL BRING THE ESTATE WITHIN CLOSE TOUCH OF ALL PORTIONS OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS EXTENDING OVER FIVE YEARS.
LITHOS UPON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.
FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS,
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

CAMPERDOWN,
at the corner of
BROWN-STREET AND SUSAN-STREET,
CLOSE TO MISSENDEN-ROAD, IN A THICKLY-POPULATED AND GOOD-LETTING LOCALITY.
The Property until lately known as
THE CAMPERDOWN HOTEL, also Nos. 62 and 64 SUSAN-STREET, all built of brick, with cement fronts.

THE CAMPERDOWN HOTEL has balcony all round, and contains 11 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. No. 62 SUSAN-STREET contains 2 rooms, kitchen, etc., and No. 64 3 rooms and kitchen, each let at 7s per week.

THE HOTEL, WHICH IS WELL BUILT, COULD AT LITTLE COST BE ALTERED TO A SHOP WITH DWELLING.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1187)

By order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
Estate WILLIAM JAS. BROWN.
RANDWICK,
IN HOOPER-STREET, close to Carrington-road, and within five minutes of Waverley tram.
A PAIR OF BRICK COTTAGES,
one containing 4 rooms, and the other 3 rooms, each with bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
RENTS £57 4s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
LAND 30ft x 135ft.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1186)

By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY,
Limited,
EXECUTORS under the WILL of the late
JOHN MASON.
NORTH SYDNEY,
On the MILITARY-ROAD, close to Olive-street and the terminus of the Neutral Bay Tram.
NOS. 81 and 83 MILITARY-ROAD,
A Pair of Detached Weatherboard Cottages, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
RENTS, £59 16s Per Annum.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 94 years from August, 1884, at a Ground Rent of £13 p.a.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1185).

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
By Order of the Administrator of the Estate of the Late EVELYN GILES.
WOOLLAHRA POINT.
A WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as "EVELYN HOUSE,"
on WUNULLA-ROAD, just opposite the grounds of WOOLLAHRA HOUSE, with an EASTERLY ASPECT, OVERLOOKING ROSE BAY.
The House is of ATTRACTIVE DESIGN, and most substantially built, with extensive verandah and balcony accommodation.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 74 feet to WUNULLA-ROAD, by a depth on one side of about 190 feet, and on the other side of 236 feet, THROUGH TO THE WATERS OF ROSE BAY.
TORRENS TITLE.
Further particulars in future advertisements.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate: H. J. ASPINALL, Esq. (1188)

ROSE BAY.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE.
having a frontage of about 40 feet to CRANBROOK-STREET, by a depth of about 150 feet, being LOT 15, SECTION B, CARLISLE ESTATE. This Allotment is situated in the centre of a THICKLY-SETTLED NEIGHBOURHOOD. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1182)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY,
Limited,
TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late FRANCIS PEAT.
BALMAIN.
A WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Facing JOHNSTONE'S BAY, CLOSE TO THE JUBILEE DOCK, and having a FRONTAGE of about 278 FEET to the WATERS of JOHNSTONE'S BAY by DEPTHS of 528 feet on one side and 310 feet on the other to WILSON-STREET, to which the frontage is 42 feet.
The Property is easily approached, being just off the Darling-street tram.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-SHELTERED PROPERTY, SUITABLE for a TIMBER YARD, FACTORY, or BARGE MOORINGS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. LEIBIUS and BLACK. (1175)

WOOLLAHRA,
On the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, between Stanley-street and Magney-street,
FOUR CHOICE FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES, WITH EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS, having a total frontage of about 74 feet to the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, and being Lots 24 to 27, Section B, GRAFTON ESTATE.
THIS LAND IS CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET, AND THE NEW TRAM TO BELLEVUE HILL PASSES IT.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (1183)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—
Estates S. O. PHILLIPS, Decd.
BALMAIN,
In MULLENS-STREET, close to the Town Hall.
A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE,
NO. 9 MULLENS-STREET,
Built of Weatherboards, verandah front and back, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washing shed.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with S. J. LAW) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
Solicitor to the Estate: W. H. ATKINSON, Esq. (1180)

By Order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late W. H. BAKER.
REDFERN,
in PITT-STREET, between WELLS-STREET and CLEVELAND-STREET, and in the centre of a DENSELY-POPULATED NEIGHBOURHOOD.
NOS. 45 and 47 PITT-STREET, and NOS. 46 and 48 BURNETT-STREET, at rear.
THE LAND has frontages of 40 feet to PITT-STREET, and 60 feet to BURNETT-STREET, with a through depth of about 102 feet.
Facing PITT-STREET are NOS. 45 and 47, a pair of Brick Houses, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs, and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rms., kit., etc. Facing BURNETT-STREET are NOS. 46 and 48, a Pair of Cottages. No. 46 contains 2 rooms and kitchen, and No. 48 contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc.
TOTAL RENTS £136 10s p.a. FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate: J. T. RALSTON, Esq. (1184)

By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO.,
Limited,
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE CHAS. SMITH.
DARLINGHURST,
GODERICH ESTATE,
OCCUPYING THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF THE CITY, and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND ON THE 1d SECTION OF THE TRAM.
THE ESTATE HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING SITES EXCEPTIONALLY SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES or RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
EACH ALLOTMENT WILL FRONT EITHER BAYSWATER-ROAD OR WOOLCOTT-STREET, AND THE WIDENING OF BAYSWATER-ROAD, ALREADY AUTHORISED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, MUST RENDER THE SITES FACING IT THE MODEL RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS OF THE CITY.
A Subdivision of the Estate is now being prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Dobbie and Kenny, and Plans will be available within a few days.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
Immediately after the Sale of the Land, the BUILDING MATERIAL comprised in GODERICH HOUSE, Stables, Outhouses, etc., will be submitted to PUBLIC COMPETITION.
The above Estate will be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 11, 1909, at 3 p.m.

RAINE and HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be offered at the Rooms, 118 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

ANNANDALE, 33 Susan-street.—Brick-on-stone House, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, gas and sewer, stables. Land, 25 x 207. Torrens Title. For Absolute Sale.
ROSE BAY, convenient to Tram, the Baths, and Lyne Park.—A Fine Site, having 40ft to Cranbrook-street, by 150ft. Torrens Title. Lot 37, Section A, Carlisle Estate.
BLACKHEATH, within sight of the station, on the right hand side from Sydney.—386ft to Govett-street by 226ft along Wentworth-street, with 2 W.B. Cottages thereon, 7 rooms and 3 rooms respectively. Torrens Title.
ENFIELD, Waratah-street.—Lots 208 and 209, each having a frontage of 40ft x 148ft. Torrens Title. Part of The Meads Estate, and convenient to George's River tram.
RANDWICK, Mortgagee's Sale, convenient to Coogee Beach.—40ft to Rainbow-street by 119ft, being lot 58. Torrens Title.
MORTDALE, Mortgagee Sale.—Lot 14, Section C, Mort's Township Estate, only 2 minutes from station. A splendid Site, having 33ft to Macquarie-place by 117ft 6in. Torrens Title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

BELMORE TOWNSHIP ESTATE,
Right at Lakemba Station,
Extending Towards Belmore Station.
THIS BEAUTIFUL PARKLIKE ESTATE has been liberally subdivided into lots, 66 x 154, and is without a doubt the choice of this charming district. Will be offered for
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, the 27th NOVEMBER,
at 3.30 p.m.
MARVELLOUSLY EASY TERMS.
£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT, BALANCE 10s PER LOT PER MONTH.
TORRENS TITLE.
Plans from
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
118 PITT-STREET.

NEXT SATURDAY.
AT
CASTLEFIELD, BONDI.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 3,

On account of the Original Purchasers in the No. 1 Castlefield Subdivision, 1907, and the various owners adjacent thereto, viz.:—

LOTS 1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 26, 36, 37, 38, and 40 Castlefield Est. No. 1, of which Nos. 1, 13, and 30 are Corners (Bondi-road and Castlefield-street); also, a good BUILDING SITE (O'BRIEN'S ESTATE), 60ft 7in to Edward-street by a through depth of 150ft; 3 ALLOTMENTS in the WARNOCK ESTATE, fronting Bondi-road and Edward-street, and a CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE, having a frontage of 170ft to Bondi-road, 193ft to Edward-street, by a through depth of 118ft, opp. the Government Reserve, commanding extensive and uninterrupted views of the Harbour, Ocean, and the Headlands. TITLE TO EVERY BLOCK IS TORRENS, and TERMS ARE EASY.

ALLDIS & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS,
BONDI JUNCTION.

FREE MOTOR CARS FROM COOGEE

ON
MONDAY NEXT,
KING'S BIRTHDAY,
TO OUR AUCTION SALE AT
MAROUBRA,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, ON THE GROUND.

TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, balance in quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest, or 5 per cent. discount for cash in three months from day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
W. DAY, Tram Terminus, Coogee, Local Agent.

ESTATE OF THE LATE DAVID BERRY, ESQ. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
A NEW SUBDIVISION,
RIGHT AT
BAY-ROAD RAILWAY STATION.
THE FIRST STOP ON THE MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY LINE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1909,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS. Some great depths. Fine elevation. Magnificent Views. Frontages to CROW'S NEST-ROAD, BAY-ROAD, CARR-STREET.
PLANS READY.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. Yearly, at 5 per cent. interest. RIGHT TO PAY OFF. TORRENS TITLE. BUYERS WILL BE PROTECTED BY A REASONABLE BUILDING COVENANT. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS,
in conjunction with THOMSON BROS., Agents for the Estate.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.,
In the Estate of the Late GEORGE TALBOT, Esq.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, ST. PETERS.
MAIN COOK'S RIVER-ROAD AND BELLEVUE-STREET.
LITHOS READY.
TERMS: 10 Per Cent. Deposit, 10 Per Cent. in 3 months, balance in 3 or 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1909.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1909,
at 11.30 o'clock.

All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to certain C.Ps., County of Argyle, Parish of Uringalla, as advertised. Estate of Michael Ryan, insolvency and in Bankruptcy.

HOMEBUSH.—Charming Cottage Residence, "Hatherley," Homebush-road, and 18 acres. (Bankrupt Estate of Mr. John Booth Jones, deceased.)

HOMEBUSH.—Land, 8ac 1rd 23½per, corner Homebush-road and Victoria-street, adjoining last lot. (Bankrupt Estate of Mr. John Booth Jones, deceased.)

LEWISHAM.—Brick House, No. 21 Windsor-road.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Det. Cottage, "Nirvana," Christie-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Pair of D.F. Brick Cottages, Nos. 26 and 28 Gerard-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.) Leasehold.

GORE HILL.—Building Site, 66ft Kingslangley-road.

MOSMAN.—Det. W.B. Cottage, Coonong, Belmont-road.

ROCKDALE.—Brick Cottage, "Fernleigh Cottage," Gibbes-street.

LIVERPOOL.—Unsold Portions of the BERNERA ESTATE, fronting Bernera-road and other roads. (Bankrupt Estate of Mr. John Booth Jones and Mr. Charles Smith Jones.)

BUXTON.—80 Acres of Land, with Cottage and improvements thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WOOLWICH,
CLOSE TO WHARF.
ALLOTMENT, 66ft to PALSER-STREET by depths of 190ft and 191ft through to Waters of Parramatta River. LOT 19 of a subdivision. PLAN on view.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. W. R. and F. B. JONES, 107 Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1909.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WAVERLEY.
CORNER OF SALISBURY AND WILEY STREETS.
ETTRIDGE, Residence built of brick, on stone foundations, iron roof, containing: Hall, Double Drawing-room, Double Dining-room, 2 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry; upstairs, 6 bedrooms, bathroom.
LAND has a frontage of about 162ft to Salisbury-street, and about 150ft to and along Wiley-street.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Mortgagee's Solicitors, Messrs. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1909,
The above-described Residence. The key is at our Branch Office, Tea Gardens Corner, Bondi Junction.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.
RANDWICK.
6 DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONT COTTAGES, "WARNE," "BRENDA," "LOCHIEL," "MIRIAM," "TAREE," and "NUNGAR," fronting COWPER-STREET (between Cook and Church streets).
Full particulars appeared at last Saturday's Herald.
AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with PERCY G. SHARPE), Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—ANNANDALE, COTTAGE, No. 45 ALBION-STREET, close to Johnston-street, and large Block of Land, with buildings thereon.
LOT 2.—NEWTOWN, RESIDENCE, TWICKENHAM, BURREN-STREET, close to Wilson-street.
Full particulars in last Saturday's Herald.
AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with PERCY G. SHARPE), Auctioneers.

IN BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FANNY WARREN.
ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in and to all that piece or parcel of Land situated at Lucasville, in the Parish of Strathdon, and County of Cook, containing 3 roods 35 perches, or thereabouts, being Lot 23 on a Plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 762.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1909.

NEXT MONDAY, AT CRONULLA.

Decided what you are going to do on the King's Birthday? Better combine business with pleasure at Cronulla. On that day we are offering an Estate in the very heart of this thriving suburb. It is almost opposite Cronulla Hotel, and is locally known as Mrs. Arundel's Corner. We have named it

THE KEY OF CRONULLA.

All the business premises of the future at Cronulla will be erected on this Estate. The new tram runs right along its boundary. When the tram is running (probably by Easter next) property will double in value. If you have a little money to invest, better look at this Estate.

Plans ready. Terms, from £1 deposit, and 10s monthly for each £20 of purchase money. Return Tickets for the Auction, by train and 'bus, 1s 6d, from the Auctioneers only.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

KENDALL GRANGE ESTATE, LAKE MACQUARIE,
VIA MORISSET RAILWAY STATION.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY NEXT, 13th INST., AND MONDAY, 15th INST.
EXCELLENT SOIL. ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES. ELEVATED LOTS.
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE LAKE FROM EVERY LOT. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS: £2 Deposit, Balance £1 per month, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. BOATING, FISHING, BATHING, SHOOTING.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., 283 GEORGE-STREET;
AND CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.
N.B.—EVERY LOT SUBMITTED WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

WAIT FOR SALE OF
BROUGHTON ESTATE, LONGUEVILLE.
ONLY 2 MINUTES FROM THE TERMINUS OF THE GORE HILL TO LONGUEVILLE TRAM LINE, AND FRONTING BURNS BAY-ROAD.
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS. LARGE LOTS.
A DELIGHTFUL AND HEALTHY DISTRICT, CLOSE TO SCHOOL, CHURCH, ETC.
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
EVERY LOT WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, AT 3.30.
TAKE LONGUEVILLE TRAM FROM M'MAHON'S POINT.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS:
£2 DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH, Balance in 60 Monthly Payments, at 5 per cent.
PLANS ON APPLICATION. TITLE TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 GEORGE-STREET, AND CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

MOSMAN,
ERITH-STREET, between Hale-rd and Macpherson-st,
ELEVATED POSITION, SPLENDID VIEWS.
CLOSE TO TRAM.—For Positive Sale, Avoca, substantially built Brick VILLA, on concrete foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah and porch, main entrance hall 6ft, also second hall 4ft, drawing-room (12 x 15), dining-room (13 x 16), best bedroom (13 x 14), 2 other bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom with tiled floor, linen press, wardrobe in one bedroom, tiled hearths, marble mantels, and every convenience. Land, 50 x 132, tastefully laid out in garden, lawns, etc. Title Torrens. Built under the supervision of an Architect for the Owner.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

WENTWORTH FALLS,
ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION and OPPOSITE WILSON'S HOTEL,
SPLENDID SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF A MOUNTAIN HOME.
Land has a frontage of 145ft to BATHURST-ROAD by a depth of 226ft along another road.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 A.M., as above.

CHATSWOOD.
BUSINESS SITE.
GRAND CORNER, having a frontage of 120 feet to Victoria-avenue, by a depth along Havilah-street of 150ft 8½in, and other side 150ft 8½in, being lots 1 and 2 of The Havilah Estate.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
ABOVE VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE.

WOY WOY.—ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, Lots 9 and 10 of "Veteran Hall Estate," close to Jetty, and excellent building site.
Lot 9, 131 x 547. Lot 10, 230 x 400.
AUCTION SALE in the ROOMS, on THURSDAY, 18th November, at 11.30.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN QUIRK (decd.).
WILLOUGHBY,
PENSHURST-STREET, on the Tram Line.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
"BEN-MY-CHREE," Brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and iron shed. Land has 40ft to PENSHURST-STREET with a depth of about 250ft through to WARD-STREET.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
G. S. MACKELLAR, 114A Pitt-st, Solr. to Estate.

CHOICE DAIRY FARM, NEAR BERRY.

ALEX. CAMPBELL has been instructed by Mr. ALEX. BRYEN to sell by auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Berry, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., immediately after Stock Sales,
That conveniently-situated and fertile DAIRY FARM, near Berry, at present occupied by Mr. Mottram, containing 102 acres and 2 roods, rich undulating and level land, with easterly aspect, well improved and permanently watered, and mostly laid down with artificial grasses, upon which is erected a complete Homestead, within 2 miles of Berry Railway Station by good road.
This Property can be highly recommended to anyone requiring a nice little Dairy Farm. Early possession.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE. INSPECT.

FREE TICKETS, BROOKVALE EXTENSION ESTATE, near Curl Curl Beach, Manly. Sale King's Birthday, 2.30. Band. Refreshments. Lithos, and tickets from
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
118 Pitt-street, city.

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The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.
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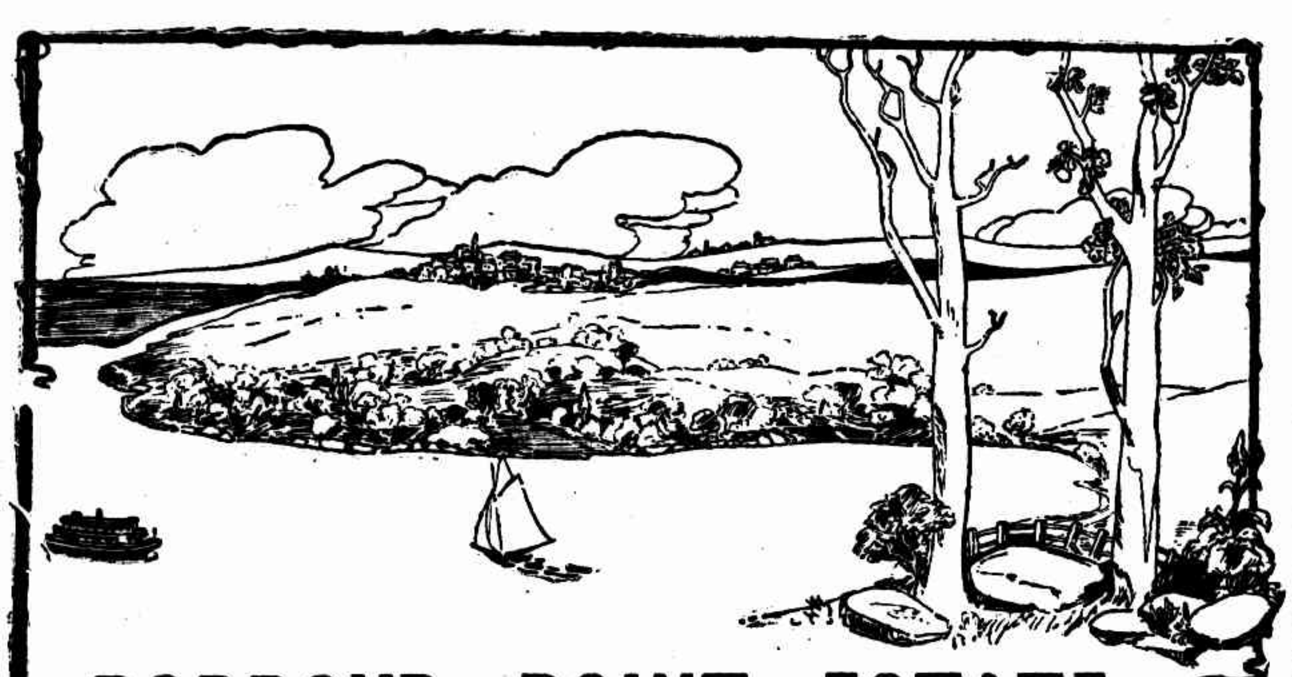
AUCTION SALES.



DOBROYD POINT ESTATE.

THE water frontage and beauty spot of the Garden Suburb of HABERFIELD.

The Darling Point of the Western Suburbs, the Hunter's Hill of the Mainland, about 20 minutes by tram direct from the City.

All the beauties of Mosman and Vaucluse, without the strong sea air.

This Magnificent Estate, known to all residents of the Western Suburbs, and the cynosure of all eyes for a generation—will be submitted to Auction for The HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 750 George-street, on the ground, on

NEXT SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1909, at 3 p.m.,

By RICHARDSON & WRENCH, Ltd.

It has been subdivided into special Villa Sites for gentlemen's homes, in order to make a Select and Exclusive Suburb, with special building restrictions for the protection of buyers.

The Darling Point of the West.

SCONE DISTRICT.

Convenient in Relation to Markets.
ESTATE LATE WILLIAM LITTLE, Esq.
Sale by Order of the Trustees.
That Early Choice of Land known as
WOODLANDS ESTATE.

2800 acres, so long held by the family, and now to be realised for division of proceeds. It comprises soils yielding satisfactory Grazing and Agricultural results, thus stamping it as a superior property. On it is the old homestead, which is comfortable, etc.; and it is neighboured by THORNTHWAITE, the freehold of George Finlay, Esq., and near to other Estates of high repute on the famous Dartbrook and Keirnan's, and subdivided into convenient paddocks; part has been cultivated, and the whole tenanted by Mr. McPherson for dairying, etc. Directions to inspect, 16 miles out from Scone, can be learned from the local Agents, Messrs. ROWLAND and DODD, of Scone.

Lot 2, 48 acres, near SCONE. Separately.
Lot 3, 44 acres, DITTO. Torrens Title.
These are Portions 28 and 29 shown on Parish Map.

These are only 3 miles from the town, are rich soils for Lucerne and other growths, and front Middlebrook-road and Kyngdon Ponds Creek; tenanted by Mr. Gallagher.

Solicitors, Messrs. LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, of 122 Pitt-street, act for the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30, in conjunction with ROWLAND and DODD, Scone.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4789)

CITY INVESTMENT.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late WM. OSBORNE.

OXFORD-STREET,
between Riley and Crown streets.

BUSINESS PREMISES, Nos. 85 and 87 Oxford-street, known as WEBB'S DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, built of brick, awning in front, and each containing 2 floors, at rear fronting Arnold-place is a two-story building of brick.

RENTAL, £364 PER ANNUM, tenant paying rates and taxes.

THE LAND has 31 feet 11 inches frontage to the south side of Oxford-street, part having a depth through to Arnold-place, to which the frontage is 15 feet 5½ inches.

*** A VALUABLE FREEHOLD, in ONE of the BUSIEST THOROUGHFARES OF THE CITY.

The City Council have resumed the northern side of Oxford-street, and the work of WIDENING this IMPORTANT STREET will commence next year.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above STERLING INVESTMENT.

Also, LIFE POLICY; see special advertisement.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., of Pitt-street, is Solicitor to Estate. (4815)

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS.

Close to the Waters-road tram section, and to the Neutral Bay tram terminus, and in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of MANY HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES. A SELECT POSITION in this FAVOURITE SUBURB.

CRESCO.

A detached VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting RANGER'S-ROAD, close to the Military-road. It is of modern design, built of brick, has verandah and balcony, and contains porch, square hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom (fitted with porcelain bath), kitchen, and laundry. Land, 60ft x 140ft 2in on one side, and 108ft 8in on other, extending back to YEO-STREET. Title is leasehold, 71 years to run. Ground Rental, £5 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Villa Residence at Neutral Bay, well finished throughout, and replete with every convenience.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the owner. (4845)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

A DELIGHTFUL SITUATION, ADJOINING CENTENNIAL PARK, at WAVERLEY.

TOXTETH, a Detached COTTAGE, well built and tastefully finished, on the east side of STANLEY-STREET, a few yards south of BIRRELL-STREET. It is of brick, slate roof, tiled verandah front and side, and verandah at rear, and containing wide hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and fuel-bin; weatherboard stable and buggy-shed in yard. LAND 40ft frontage by a depth of 120ft extending to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Attractive and Desirable Cottage, in a choice position at Waverley.

CARDS TO VIEW obtainable.

Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4837)

INVESTMENT TERRACE,

Corner of IVY-STREET and CALDER-ROAD, REDFERN.
Estate of late James Fahey.

SHOP and EIGHT HOUSES (No. 29 Ivy-street and Nos. 1 to 15 Calder-road), all of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (the corner has shop in addition). Land 105½ feet x 65 feet. Total rentals £234 16s per annum. A populous, handy (tram) district. Always tenanted.

Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Solicitors, Hunter-street, act for the Executors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4841)

MOSMAN,

ON THE HEIGHTS, CLOSE TO CORNER OF THE MILITARY and the BRADLEY'S HEAD ROADS, and HANDY TO THE TRAMS.

EDMONTON.

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD and the MILITARY-ROAD. It is substantially built of brick, cemented, on brick foundation, has verandah (tiled) front and side, and verandah at rear, and contains porch (tiled), hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, attic rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse; detached fowlhouses. Land 52ft x 240ft, extending through to Military-road, to which it has 50ft frontage. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction (in conjunction with P. LEAHY, Mosman), at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage Residence at Mosman. INSPECTION INVITED, as the Cottage is for POSITIVE SALE. Keys with Local Agent. (4850)

MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO, overlooking the Park.

DETACHED COTTAGE (with vacant block of land), No. 1 KELLICK-STREET, a few yards from Zetland tram in Elizabeth-street. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, detached kitchen and pantry. Sewer, gas, and water connections. Land, 79ft frontage by 120ft. Leasehold, 66 years to run, at a ground rent of £13 per annum.

*** On the hill, thereby commanding views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage and Vacant Land, Mount Carmel, Waterloo. (4842)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late EMMA S. H. SMITH.

SURRY HILLS.

HOUSE, No. 19 NORTON-STREET, between Foveaux and Collins streets, close to tram and omnibuses in Crown-street. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, rear cemented, on stone, verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen, small shed, with portable copper. Rent, 11s per week.

LAND about 14½ft frontage by 58ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, on the heights of Surry Hills. (4843)

J. S. SMIDMORE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

A COMMANDING SITUATION, on a HILL, and in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of other HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES.

DULWICH HILL.

An attractive and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting FAIRFOWL and HERBERT STREETS, close to the NEW TRAM ROUTE. It is built of brick, has verandah in front, and contains hall, 7 rooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, detached washhouse, large stabling, motor garage, fernery, etc. Land, 132ft x 132ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage Residence at Dulwich Hill. Key obtainable at "Romney," opposite the Cottage. (4847)

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD HIGGIN, Deceased.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 604 and 606 DARLING-STREET, near the corner of Merton-street. They are of brick on stone, awning and balcony in front, and each containing 4 apartments and kitchen. No. 604 has washhouse, with bath. RENTAL, £78 per annum. LAND, 33ft frontage by 104ft 8in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with G. CLUBB, of Balmain, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above well-situated Investment at Balmain.

Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL are Solicitors of the Estate. (4826)

CITY.—A Two-story Brick HOUSE, No. 69 ROSE-ST., near Myrtle-street. Has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse of wood; Land 13ft 2in x 93ft 6in back to a lane. Rental £31 4s per annum. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4888)

LIFE POLICY for £250 (with bonuses added) on person aged 72 years, in A.M.P. Society, under table B 15.—AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the Administratrix of the Estate late Wm. Osborne.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4886)

MANLY.

ONLY A FEW YARDS OFF THE NORTH STEYNE AND OCEAN BEACH, A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE BATHING RESERVE.

A Valuable Corner, having frontages of
100 FEET TO STEINTON-STREET,
90 FEET TO WHISTLER-STREET,
together with the Cottage known as Corrard thereon.

AN ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE for the ERECTION of COTTAGES THEREON, WHICH WOULD COMMAND CONSTANT TENANTS at RENTALS to give a GOOD RETURN on the OUTLAY.

By order of the Trustees Estate late Mrs. J. MOSS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY at MANLY, only a few yards off the OCEAN BEACH.

E. C. G. MOSS, Esq., City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4849)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TOXTETH ESTATE, GLEBE POINT.

DETACHED HOUSE, No. 45 BOYCE-STREET, of brick, front cemented and painted, concrete foundation, slate and iron roof, bay window, verandah and balcony, half hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, stable and buggy-house of w'bds. LAND 22½ft frontage, by 120ft back to lane, sewer, gas, and water connections.

***, comfortable and neat Home, handy to tram. Cards to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. THOMPSON and NOTT, Sols., 118 Pitt-street, act for the owner. (4858)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE HON. W. J. FOSTER.

LOT 1, NEWTOWN.

THAT EXTENSIVE, VALUABLE, and WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, called

THURNBY,

in area
THREE ACRES AND TWELVE PERCHES,
having about frontages of
237 FEET TO ENMORE-ROAD,
513 FEET TO PHILLIP-STREET,
344 FEET TO GLADSTONE-STREET,
78 FEET 9 INCHES TO WILFRED-STREET,
and
203 FEET TO WILFRED-LANE,
together with the large Residence thereon.

*** The SPECIAL ATTENTION of Building Societies, Capitalists, and Speculators is directed to this Sale of THURNBY, IN ONE LOT. TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—VALLEY HEIGHTS, BLUE MOUNTAINS. BLOCK OF LAND, about 14 ACRES 1 ROOD 29 PER., fronting Bathurst-road, on the south side of railway line, and only a few yards from the STATION. On it are two Detached Cottages. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Freehold Properties. (4828)

CARDS TO VIEW on application to Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. GEORGE SHEAD.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE at NORTH SYDNEY.

It has 15ft 8½in frontage to west side of MILLER-STREET,

a little north of Mount-street, with a depth of 132ft 8½in along a right-of-way 12ft wide, the other side line being 132ft 5in, and the WIDTH AT REAR 74ft 8½in.

On it are three small buildings (1 being No. 212 Miller-street).

*** This is about the only SITE OBTAINABLE in MILLER-STREET, the main business thoroughfare of North Sydney.

It is a VALUABLE BLOCK for a DRAPERY or FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above IMPORTANT PIECE of LAND in the HEART of NORTH SYDNEY. Plan on view at Auctioneers' Rooms.

Messrs. ASHER, OLD, and JONES are Solicitors of the Estate. (4844)

HOMEBUSH-CRESCENT, HOMEBUSH,

CORNER of Meredith-street, overlooking Railway Line. Neat, comfortable, and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, "SURREY," of brick, slate roof, verandah (tiled) in front, hall, right rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, fixed tubs, copper, gas, water, sewer.

This was an owner's home, erected carefully and for comfort. The view is extensive and pleasing. Land is spacious, 100 feet x 200 feet, and attractively improved; four minutes' walk from station, to which is full service of trains. Torrens title. Climate is a dry, crisp air.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th November, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4865)

NORTH SYDNEY, OPPOSITE RESERVE.

A two-story HOUSE, known as Glenroy, No. 276 MILLER-STREET, a short distance north of Ridge-street. Land, 20ft x 132ft back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE. RENTAL, £92 8s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at NORTH SYDNEY, only a few yards beyond the 1d tram section at Ridge-street. Full particulars in a future issue.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4869)

GOOD INVESTMENT, NORTH SYDNEY.

FOUR BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 65 to 71 NEUTRAL-ST., with VACANT LAND at the corner of KARRABA-ROAD. The land has 103ft frontage to the east side of Neutral-street, and 91ft to south side of Karraba-road.

***This Block of Freehold Property is a short distance east of Alfred-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Full particulars again. (4876)

ST. PETERS.—Building Lot, No. 41, Section 8, having 30 feet frontage to HART-STREET, off King-street; depth 99 feet. Handy to tram.

AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with MACDONALD and CO. (4885)

REMAINING 3 UNSOLD LOTS of GREENKNOWE ESTATE, fronting MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

LOT 1.—48ft 6in to MACLEAY-STREET, by 105ft along GREENKNOWE-AVENUE, running to a 20ft lane at the rear.

LOTS 2 and 3.—Each 40ft to MACLEAY-STREET by a depth of 105ft to a 20ft lane.

EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES. FINE HARBOUR VIEWS.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, will offer the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, Nov. 19th, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

1st, Sec. A.—Triangle Lot, 5a, 88ft to Railway-parade North, and 56ft 4in to Palmerston-street, base line 67ft 11in.

2nd, Sec. B.—Corner Lot, 125, having 32ft 8in to ROCKY POINT-ROAD, by 120ft to REGENT-STREET.

3rd Ditto.—FOUR LOTS, Nos. 121 to 124 inclusive, each 20ft to REGENT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Plan on view. Torrens Title. (4874)

WATERLOO-STREET, BALMAIN.

COTTAGE of weatherboards, No. 13, containing verandah, 4 rooms, and offices, rental 8s per week, land 66 feet frontage, depth 100 feet, Torrens Title.

Estate of late Emanuel Joseph.
By Order of the Executors.
John J. Paine, Esq., of Windsor, is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4880)

ROSE BAY.

Close to the Waters of Rose Bay and to Golf Links.

A Detached House, situate at the corner of BALFOUR and POWELL STREETS, a few yards south of the South Head New Road. It contains drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, etc. Land, 50ft x 178ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at ROSE BAY. Full particulars will appear in a further issue. (4855)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NEWTOWN.

A small Cottage, No. 17 CAMDEN-STREET, close to King-street South. Land 15ft x 122ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. S. Millar) will sell by auction, at the rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage at Newtown. Full particulars in a future issue.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (4870)

ST. PETERS.

A Short Distance beyond Ricketty-st., at the Tram.

A large block of Land, in area 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 34¾ PERCHES, fronting the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, DAGMAR-STREET, and GEORGINA-STREET, together with Rose Cottage, No. 414 Cook's River-road, thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. H. Beale and Co.), will sell by auction, at the rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Property at St. Peters. Full particulars in a future issue. (4871)

ROCHESTER-STREET, HOMEBUSH.

NEAT, most comfortable COTTAGE Residence, Gwydir, faithfully built of wood on brick, verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, storeroom, bathroom, breakfast-room, kitchen, bush house, attractive paddock, side entrance. LAND 90ft x 130. TORRENS Title. Blinds and wells, presses, etc., given in. Desirable home, healthy climate, 5 minutes station, church, etc.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4879)

EDWARD-STREET, REDFERN,

near to Abercrombie-street and tram thereon—

HOUSE, No. 20, built of brick, painted, slate roof, verandahs (rear enclosed), balcony, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bath. Land, 20 x 96 feet.

Messrs. Deane and Deane, Bowe-street, Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th November, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4884)

NORTH ANNANDALE.—BUILDING LAND, 50ft frontage to west side of ANNANDALE-STREET, between Piper and Gillies streets, depth 150ft back to lane. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th November, at 11.30 a.m. TORRENS TITLE.

EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (4873)

FACTORY SITES,

DOUBLE FRONTAGE, TRAMWAY-CRESCENT and NELSON-STREET,

Ensuring Light, Viewability, and Convenience. Close to Langdon's, Union Box, the British-Australian Timber Co., Coal Wharf and Depot, and the Ferry Wharf, for freight as well. Indeed, this particular division of suburb has been specially chosen for many active, large enterprises and factories, now in full swing.

ANNANDALE SUBURB,

a few yards from Johnston's Bay.

20 Allotments, each 150 feet depth. Buyers may compact, and thus secure the area they require.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with SHENSTONE and SON, 138 Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4860)

ONLY 116 LOTS IN ALL.

KAMBALA HEIGHTS ESTATE, Bellevue Hill, has been most carefully subdivided, so as to make every lot a choice lot, and thus it cuts up into fewer allotments than would be the case with a similar area elsewhere. Only 116 allotments are available—only 116 people, of all Sydney's thousands, can have one. And it is certain that some buyers will take more than one allotment, so the number is still further reduced.

Some hundreds of prospective buyers have called at our offices for plans, and every day brings many requests by mail. It is practically certain that every lot will be sold under the hammer, amidst keenest competition; and a lot on

KAMBALA HEIGHTS ESTATE, BELLEVUE HILL,

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BRICKLAYERS wanted, suburban job. Apply 7 a.m., 23 Margaret-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted; also one good Improver, fare paid. State wages. Watts, builder, Coolamon.

BOYS for Warehouse, references. S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-st.

BOY, learn best tailoring, exceptional chance, leav. school preferred. Jensen, 11 Bond-st, 1st floor.

BOOKBINDERS.—Wire Stitchers, Feeders, and Gen. Girl Hands wanted. Fuerth, Nall, Hosking-place.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Youths and Boys for making and stuff rooms. Enoch Taylor and Co., Botany.

BOY, smart, 12s 6d to start. J. H. Read, Umbrella Maker, 36 York-st.

BOOKBINDING.—Experienced Folders and Beginners wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

BOY wanted, for warehouse, as messenger and make himself useful; references. 207 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted for Factory, 10s per week. Louis Battinson, Ltd., 539 Kent-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

BOYS wanted, good wages. C. Ramaciotti, 388 Pitt-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, smart Bricklayer and Improver. Job, cor. Renwick-Edwin sts, Dr'moyne.

BOYS wanted. Sydney Wood Turning Co., Miller-st, Pyrmont.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Improver, Boot Repairing. Apply 47 Lansdowne-st, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 Machinists, constant. J. Grundy, near Sydenham station.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, YOUTH, for finishing room. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Boy or Youth, used to boot shop, punch eyelet, gen. useful. Peden, Wells-st, Redf.

BOYS wanted, wages 12s to start. Hardman Bros., Ltd., Enmore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers; Man, to rub down and Fitters. S. Sines, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Stand Hand, for repairs, a few days. 16 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

BOY, strong, to deliver goods, good wages. Matthews and Co., 127 York-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 smart GIRLS, handy with needle. White and Sons, 24 Hutchinson-st, S. Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Good CLICKER wanted. McMurtrie and Co., Ltd., Wells-st, Eveleigh.

BOOT TRADE.—BOYS, for finishing-room, wanted. McMurtrie and Co., Ltd., Wells-st, Eveleigh.

BUTCHER, smart Lad, used to cart work. App. Prop. Swansea House, 138 Liverpool-st.

BRICKLAYER Wanted, and CARPENTER. H. Evans, Invicta, 484 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class Fitters and Machinists wanted. M'Murtrie's Marian-st factory, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOY, for fitting up. F. Petchell and Co., 209 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Lining Cutters. Larbalestier Bros., 108 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers. P. V. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOY wanted. C. J. Paillas, jeweller, 279 Pitt-st, upstairs.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Phillip and Young sts, Redfern.

BRICKLAYERS or IMPROVERS wanted. Corner Dixon and Factory sts, Darling Harbour.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOOT TRADE.—Boys wanted, for inking. Centennial Shoe Co., Redfern.

BOY wanted, 7s 6d per week, Saturday afternoons off. Christie, 274 King-st, Newtown.

BRICKLAYER, good. Opposite Smith's Stables, Perouse-rd, Randwick.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists and Tiers-off; also outdoor Machinists. Wardley, Goldman, Gerrard-st, Alex.

BRICKLAYER wanted. 11 Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

BOYS.—Smart and respectable LAD, wages 10s per week. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Machinists and Fitters, also Improvers and Girls to learn the trade. WILSON, PECHTER, and CO., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Junior Saleswoman required, permanent position. Applications treated confidentially. LANG'S, LTD., 600 George-st, Brickfield-hill. Applicants may interview principal this aftn., betw. 2 and 5 o'clk.

BOOTS.—Wanted, SENIOR SALESWOMEN, for our Ladies' Department. Apply JOE GARDINER, 339 to 341 George-street.

BOYS.
Wanted, several smart BOYS.
Just leaving School.
Good opportunity for Boys to start a Business career.
Apply 9 a.m., upstairs,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.
BLAKE OPERATOR.
Wanted, a first-class OPERATOR for the BLAKE SOLE-SEWING MACHINE. Applicants to state wages required. Work constant. No fares paid.
R. HANNAH and CO., Ltd.,
Wellington,
New Zealand.

CARPENTER, to Erect 2 Rooms, labour only. Ratais, Long Bay P.O.

COMPETENT Lady Canvassers wanted, good selling line, wages and commission. 83 Market-st.

CANVASSER wanted, with few pounds, join outdoor Photographer, all found, spl. spec. Money, Hrld.

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COACH TRIMMER wanted, constant work to smart man. Isaacs, 112 Redfern-st, Redfern.

CARTBOY wanted, wages 12s 6d per week. Pattinson and Co., Bondi Junction, Waverley.

CARPENTER and Improver, also a Fencer. Apply Cook's job, King-st, off Church-st, Randwick.

COLLECTOR wanted, gd. appear., salary, start 35s, pref. man able invest £10. 720, Herald.

CARDBOARD BOXMAKERS, Wire Stitchers, Carton Gluers, and Learners wanted. TURNER and HENDERSON, 254 George-street.

CLERK wanted, Male or Female, thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping, light place. Salary, £2 per week. C. T. R., Herald.

COMPETENT Drapery Packer, with wholesale experience, no others need apply. By letter only to Packer, c/o. Messrs. R. Reid, Ltd., York-st, city.

CARDBOARD BOXMAKING.—BOY wanted, must be smart and respectable, 10s to start. P. J. FIRTH, Ltd., Codrington-st, off Abercrombie-street, Erskineville tram passes the factory.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class smart MEN, 12 months' work. Apply between 4 and 6 to-day, EMPLOYER, C/o. Shaw, Architect, 117 Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS
WANTED.
R. SHAW and CO.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, first-class Order Cutter, must be thoroughly competent man, good opening, city house, permanent position. State salary, enclose copies of references. Apply Tailor, Herald Office, King-street.

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COBAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the position of PROBATIONER at the above Hospital, salary £26 per annum. Applications are returnable to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, and must be accompanied by copies only of references, and must state age of applicant.
JOHN LEAH,
Secretary.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, CAMDEN.

A VACANCY having occurred for the position of SENIOR SISTER (salary £60 per annum, and uniform), written applications with copies (only) of testimonials from fully trained nurses will be received, under seal, up to WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1909, endorsed "Application for Sister," and to be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 33 Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.
CECIL PURSER, P. F. MARICH, Hon. Secretaries.
Dated Sydney, 3rd November, 1909.

CLERKS WANTED (MALE),
must be QUICK and ACCURATE,
used to Draper's Office preferred,
for Dissecting, etc.

PERMANENCY TO SUITABLE MAN.

BRING GOOD CITY REFERENCES.

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Any time to-day up to 5 p.m.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE. Apply Mrs. Lacey, 15 Australian-chambers, Rowe-st, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, young Girl, with some knowledge, work mach., 5s start. 600 Crown-st, S.H.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., smart Improvers, also Apprentices. 28 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. 4 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice and Skirt Hands, Assistants, 465 Elizabeth-st, city, near Devonshire-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. 227 Riley-st, Surry Hills, city.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Assistants, Bodice Hand, good wages, const. Mrs. Griffiths, 119 Liverpool-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, young Lady, with experience. P. J. Wilson, Devonshire-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS, at once. 171 William-st, city.

DRESSMAKER.
Wanted, first-class DRESSMAKER, for City House, to take charge. Apply VARIETY, Herald Office.

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WANTED, SALESMEN.
GOULSTON BROS.,
614-620 George-street.

EDUCATED young Lady required, good reader, one with knowledge phonography preferred, 10s week. DELTA, Herald, King-street.

EXCELLENT Opportunity for a YOUTH, of 18, starting life, must be educated, preferably with a knowledge of Shorthand.

First year, 10s, afterwards according to ability.

Applications, in own handwriting, with testimonials, to Box 888, G.P.O.

GOOD Opening for Boot and Shoe Repairer, shop and tools provided. Apply X. Y. Z., P.O., Picton.

GIRLS wanted, Folders and Learners. Pratten Bros., 247 George-st (opp. Bridge-st).

GIRLS wanted for new handkerchief factory. Apply 124-128 Castlereagh-st.

GIRL wanted, Variety Co., exper. unnecessary. App. betw. 11 and 5 p.m., 74 Ormond-st, Paddington.

GIRLS wanted. W. H. Hill and Co., Printers, etc, 350 Sussex-st.

GROCER, Junior. J. Simpson, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Junior, 2nd or 3rd year, references. Geo. Pratt, 243 King-st, Newtown.

GIRLS.—Wanted, several smart GIRLS. 161 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wtd., Tradesman, to rent saloon. Apply 178 Denison-st, Camperdown.

HAIRDRESSER'S Improver, must be good shaver, £1 wk., keep, ctry. Watson, Allison-rd, Randwick.

HOD CARRIER wanted. Flour Mill, foot of Allen-st, Ultimo.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, Improver, must be good shaver. M. Glynn, 41 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart LAD, used to the trade. Chas. F. Whiting, 185 Glebe-rd.

HAIRPAD Making.—4 exp. Hands wanted. Austral Hairpad Co., 5 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

HAM and BEEF.—Wanted, smart, young, single MAN, good with knife, personal references required. Apply E. L. PERCIVAL, 80 King's Cross, Darlinghurst.

HAWKE'S BAY UNITED CHARITABLE AID BOARD AND NAPIER HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the undermentioned position:—

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.
Salary £300 per annum.

Board and residence provided at the Hospital for a single man, or £100 per annum house allowance for a married man.

The duties are to attend to the whole of the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board's patients, including outdoor relief.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary.

Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Noon of TUESDAY, November 30, 1909.
W. SHRIMPTON,
Chairman.
Napier, New Zealand.

IRONMONGER.—Junior wanted, with knowledge Grocery. State wages rq., by letter, F. Fox, Gosford.

INTELLIGENT Youth, as TYPIST, etc, 20s. Apply in own handwriting, and enclose copy refs., CONDENSER, Haymarket P.O.

IRON WORKERS.—Wanted, a handy man, improver preferred, as assisting Sheet Ironworker. Apply G. E. FORTESCUE and SONS, Ltd., Arncliffe.

JUNIOR CLERK, quick and correct at figures, £1. Copies references, etc., No. 718, Herald.

JOURNALIST, fair all-round Man, will hear of ex. opening, ctry. newspaper. D. Lette, Orange.

JUNIOR wanted, or Lad just leaving school. Apply, with references, 9.30 a.m., ABBOTT, TOUT, and CO., Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street.

JUNIOR CLERK (Male) for City Solicitor, Shorthand, Typewrite, previous experience preferred. Written application to Position, Herald, King-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wtd., smart Youth, for invoicing, etc., 15s commence. Accuracy, Ultimo P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK.
Applications invited for POSITION in leading Fire and Accident Office, at salary of £26 p.a. Address BALANCE, c/o. Box 241, G.P.O.

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LETTERPRESS FEEDBOYS wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., Hosking-place.

LITHO. FEEDBOYS for rotary wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., Hosking-place.

LATHERS, 2, 11s a day. Clew's job, near Oaks Hotel, Neutral Bay. J. M'Kenzie.

LABOURER, good general Building Hand, wanted. New factory, Bourke-st, near Cleveland-st.

MACHINISTS.—Exp. Blouse Hands, const., weekly wgs. to const. workers. 18 York-ch., Liverpool-st.

MASONS.—2 Rubble Masons, 9s 6d a day, bring tools. Simpson Bros., 76 Hunter-st.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, HAT TRIMMERS. Apply Riley Brothers, George and Bathurst sts.

MACHINISTS.
Wanted, 10, for Skirts; 10, for Underclothing, indoors.
GEORGE DAN, 131 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

MACHINIST, for unlined Norfolk and Sailors, constant work, good wages; also Finishers and Apprentices. LAMB and BROWN, 322 George-street, top floor.

MACHINISTS for Skirts and Costumes, also Improvers, Apprentices, 12 months' guaranteed. SAMUEL BROS., 407 Kent-street.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE, M.U., I.O.O.F., 189 ELIZABETH-ST, SYDNEY.
A THIRD MEDICAL OFFICER is required by the above Institute. Salary, £450, with right of private practice. Applications close 26th instant.
Full particulars from
A. REDSHAW,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
FITTERS REQUIRED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, from competent FITTERS.

Applications to be made on forms, which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application or by post, if stamp enclosed, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th and 10th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
8th November, 1909.

OFFICE BOY, Solicitor's Office. Deane and Deane, 33 Rowe-st, city.

OPENING Youth, 14, learn architecture, House, Est. Bus., sm. prem. Doric, c/o. Edgecliff P.O.

PAINTER'S IMPROVER, good smart hand. R. F. Butler, Campsie, opp. station.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a General HAND. 8 a.m., King and Elizabeth sts.

PACKERS, competent, references. S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-st.

PAINTER WANTED. Corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh sts; 8 a.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young Lady as 2nd assistant in reception-room. Thelma, 106 King-st.

PRESSERS wanted, also smart Seam Presser, const. P. Meyer and Co., Morfoot's-bldgs., Parker-st.

PAINTERS.—2nd smart Kalso. Hands. Meet P.O., Enmore, 8 a.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, smart Man, small capital, good investment. Refill, Herald Office.

PRINTING.—Boy wanted, to learn letterpress machining. A. C. World, 275 Clarence-st (nr. Town Hall).

PLUMBER.—Sanitary HAND wanted. McCallum, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

PAPERHANGER wanted, 8 o'clock, 393 Pitt-st, near Goulburn-st.

PAINTERS wanted, second grade; also Improver. Rostorf, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

PAINTER, first grade, wanted. Apply Foreman, 8 a.m., Town Hall, Mosman.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Improver, also Boy used to painting. Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, 8 a.m.

PAINTERS, 1st and 2nd grade Men wanted. Outside Nth. Shore Ferry, 7. A. J. Dennis.

PAINTER.—Second-grade. Apply Telopea, Kensington-st, Kogarah. 7.30 a.m., prompt.

PLASTERER and Improver wanted. Mr. Simpson's job, French-st, at Sydenham station.

PRINTERS.—LETTERPRESS FEEDERS and PLATEN HAND wanted.
TURNER and HENDERSON,
254 George-street.

PROBATIONER wanted for Private Hospital, one with previous experience, salary £20 per annum. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, and stating experience, to the MATRON, Belmore, Wagga.

PARENTS.—Opportunity for educated intelligent YOUTH as Apprentice to Optical Profession, chance to secure interest in the business, small premium required. Apply first instance to Optica, Herald.

QUARRYMAN wanted, only first-class men need apply, top wages and fares, not later 10 a.m. BASSETT, Contractor, rear Lever Bros., Balmain.

RESP. young GIRL, labell and packing, refs. By letter, F. A. Iredale and Co., Angel-place.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, 7s 6d to start, reference. 349 Pitt-st, next Y.M.C.A.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Two wanted. Newland, Tavistock-st, Drummoyne, nr. White Horse Hotel.

ROLLER FLOUR MILLER.—Wanted, a good Practical Man, to take charge of 24 sack plant in country, at once. Applications, stating salary required, age of applicant, etc., to 719, Herald Office.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT MISTRESS required in February, graduate, previous experience necessary. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials, Miss HOOKE, Woodstock, West-street, North Sydney.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, Machinists, all branches; Girls to learn. Victoria Mfg. Co., 218A Sussex-st.

SOLDERERS wanted. John Sands, Ltd., Druitt-st.

SMART BOYS wanted, Saturday afternoons off. Reuben Brasch.

SMART, respectable LAD wanted for Shop work, wages 12s. C. Morrison, 262 George-st.

SMART JUNIOR wanted, just leaving school preferred, for office. Mr. Payne, Lassetter's.

SIGNWRITERS (2), at once, used to scaffold work. Apply State Writers, 108 Pitt-st.

SHIRTS.—Trimmers, Seamers, Finishers. Field and Riley, 287 Clarence and Druitt sts, city.

SMART GLAZIERS wanted, at once. H. H. Groth and Co., 529 George-st.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK wanted, invoicing, etc., wholesale b., prev. exp. unnecessary. M.R., Herald.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, smart Front Hands, Seamers, Finishers, const. Nat. Shirt Fac., Parker-st.

SMART LAD, good writer, accustomed telephones, 15s. Progressive, Haymarket P.O.

SMART Messenger BOY wanted, one just from school preferred. 210 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

SHIRTMAKERS, weekly or piecework; Presser and Folder; constant. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

STEAMPRESSER for trousers and vests, constant work. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, 3 smart Finishers, constant, highest wages. Crown, 745½ George-st.

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SHIRTMAKERS.
SEAMERS and FINISHERS WANTED.
KENT SHIRT FACTORY,
395 Kent-street.

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S. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE. There is a VACANCY in the Choir for a LAY CLERK (Alto). Stipend, £30. For full particulars apply The Precentor.

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VACANCIES for experienced and reliable MACHINISTS.
25s to 30s. Constant.
CROWN,
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TAILORESS.—Trousers or Vest Makers wanted, for Orange, middle rates. Apply 1 Wynyard-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, also Trousers and Vest Hands wanted. 248 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—APPRENTICES wanted. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COATMAKERS. 327 George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trous. Machinist, const., good wages. Sonenfild, Sons, 337 Kent-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, permanent. Landau, 331 George-st.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS. E. T. Walsh, 359 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Good COAT HAND wanted. 72 Hunter-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Improver, for order coats. I. Levy, 249 King-st, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Compt. Coat Hands wtd., also Improvers, Apprentices. 84 Royal Arc., Pitt-st end.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Hands wanted, log prices, constant. Kerr and Bingham, 247B Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinist, App., Improvers, constant work. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vests; Indoor Vest Machinist for orders, constant. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands and Improvers wanted. Lodgater, 118 Oxford-st, near Crown-st.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Machinist wanted. Limburg and Michael, 772 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Trousers Hand, outdoor, best prices. P. Michaels, Regent-st, Redf.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, good Coat Table Hands, at once. Apply 59 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Table Hands, Trousers Finishers, Improvers, Apprts. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improver for Coats, constant. T. Bennetts, 159 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

TROUSERS MAKERS wanted, middle rates, perm. to gd. hands. T. J. M. Colgan, Ocean Hse., Moore-st.

TIES.—Young Ladies, learn tiemaking. 445 Kent-st, first floor.

TIE TRADE.
Competent permanent HANDS, good wages; also Outdoor HANDS. B. B. Tie Makers, 13 and 14 Australian-ch., Rowe-street, city.

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TO Parents and Guardians.—Smart, respectable Boy required, from school preferred, in merchant's offices, splendid opportunity learning business, commence 35s month. Rowland Ward, Lt., 8 O'Connell-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a HAIRDRESSER, must be temperate, and a good Tradesman. Married Man preferred. Apply TOM BARNES, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class TROUSERS FINISHERS; also Outdoor TROUSERS HANDS. JACOBS, LTD., 262 to 280 Kent-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Makers, at once, 30s week, permanent. C. H. FARMER, Camden-building, 418 George-street.

TUMUT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
NURSE required at the above Institution. Must be member A.T.N.A. Salary £52 per year. Applications will be received up to 20th NOV.
JNO. WEEDEN, Secretary.

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FIRST-CLASS COAT HANDS.
Weekly. Highest Wages.
Mr. READ,
MARK FOY'S, Ltd.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

TAILORS.—IMPROVER, best work. Jensen, 11 Bond-st, 1st floor.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
We require several Smart BOYS for Departments. This is a splendid opportunity for boys desirous of learning the business.
Apply Mr. A. H. Giles,
DAVID JONES, LTD.

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First-class STOCK CUTTER, also SHIRT CUTTER, wanted. Apply
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Clothing Factory,
Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD., invites applications from Agents with experience for a good Country District.
Apply at once to
V. H. BAXTER,
Resident Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
Applications are invited for the position of JUNIOR ASSISTANT in the University Library. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum. Applications, with references, should be in the Registrar's hands not later than SATURDAY, 13th of November.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

THE BRAIDWOOD REFRIGERATING CO., LTD.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to SATURDAY, Nov. 13th, 1909, for 2 ENGINE-DRIVERS, Refrigerating Drivers preferred, and 1 RABBIT-PACKER.
Applicants to state salary, and enclose testimonials to the undersigned.
H. BRADNEY,
Secretary.

TRACER FOR DRAWING OFFICE.
Applications are invited by the undermentioned from Youths for a position as TRACER in a large Drawing Office.
Salary at rate of 30s per week. Previous experience an advantage.
Applications to state age, experience, etc., and be addressed to reach, not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 12th November.
C. S. M. C.,
Queen Victoria Markets Post-office,
Sydney.

TO TAILORESSES.
WANTED,
GOOD TROUSERS, VEST, AND COAT HANDS.
Constant work.
Apply Tailoring Department,
GRACE BROS.,
The Model Store,
Broadway.

THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF TITLES, Victoria, will become VACANT on the 31st DECEMBER NEXT. Gentlemen holding the qualification of Barrister or Solicitor, and willing to accept the office at a salary of £1000 per annum, may submit their names, together with particulars of their qualifications, to the Attorney-General, Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, not later than the 30th November.

All communications will be treated as absolutely confidential, and should be addressed to the Attorney-General, marked "Confidential."

Crown Law Offices, Melbourne,
25th October, 1909.

WANTED, BOYS, to learn a trade, age 14 to 15. Metters' Stove Works, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, Blouse and Skirt Machinists, 18s 6d to a £1; constant work. 105 Gloucester-st, city.

WANTED, General Blacksmith, good shoer, only gd. man need apply. W. and J. Macarthur, Lithgow.

WANTED, first-class Shoeing and Coachsmith, state wages. McCleery, Moss Vale.

WANTED, resp., tidy, strong Boy, 15 years, morning work, wages 12s 6d. Milos, 501 George-st, city.

WANTED, immediately, Lady, good address, salary, com., amount 30s. Room 7, 24 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a BRICK CARTER, drive team. B. Garratt, Hampden-rd, Artarmon, N. Sydney.

WANTED, two GIRLS, for Office work. Electric Medicine Co., Commerce-buildings, Ash-st.

WTD., young LADY, as Assistant for Soda Fountain. Apply Heathwood, Chemist, 42 King-st.

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WANTED, intelligent BOY, for solicitor's office. Apply 712, Herald.

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WANTED, a good PAINTER. Apply W. Stewart, Painter, etc., Market-st, Goulburn.

WANTED, for gd. station, nr. Cobar, Lady Nurse, 2 ch.; R.C. Gov'ness, Forbes. Scholefield, 41 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, experienced in cellar work. Grodno Wine Ppty., 60A Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for Sales Department, wages 7s 6d to start. 77 Clarence-st.

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WANTED, smart YOUTH for Office. Enoch Taylor and Co., Botany.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, wages 7s 6d. Apply by letter, stating age, 716, Herald.

WANTED, BOY, for importer's office. Apply in own handwriting to Diligent, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOYS, for labelling. Apply Mr. A. F. Gourley, Carter Paint Co., 60A Sussex-st.

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WANTED, MOULDERS. Jas. Ward, 501 George-st.

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WANTED, Softgoods Traveller, Junior, for suburbs. H. H. Youngman, Adams'-chmbrs., 482 George-st.

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WANTED, 2 PAINTERS, at Lily of St. Leonards Hotel. C. Waterhouse, Milson's Point.

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WANTED, BENCH HAND, Repairs. 80 Oxford-st, city.

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WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Sussex and Erskine sts.

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WANTED, first-class BUTTER-MAKER, Hunter River district, wages £2 5s. Apply, letter only, HAWKEN and VANCE, Sussex-street.

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Apply Mr. Meyers,
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Shire Office, The Oaks, Nov. 8, 1909.
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BOYS and YOUTHS,
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Despatch Room and Various Departments.
Liberal salary to suitable applicants.
Apply second floor, George-street.
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Further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
I. FLEMING CAMPBELL,
Scone, 6/11/'09. Shire Clerk.

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Further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
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YOUNG Lady Pianist wanted. Apply between 11 and 5 p.m., 74 Ormond-st, Paddington. Fare paid.

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A YOUNG GENERAL, 2 in family. Leuenuwa, Hampden-avenue, Neutral Bay.

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A COOK, LAUNDRESS, small private family. 2 Manning-st, off Macleay-st, Potts Point.

A YOUNG GIRL, to assist with housework, comfortable home. 178 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

A.—NEEDLE W., assist h., 15s; H.P. Md., 15s; 12 Gens., 14s, 18s, no w.; C. and L., 20s. 72 Enmore-rd.

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A THOROUGH young GENERAL, good wages, steamer ticket, open two days. Write or telephone, Mrs. CLAMP,
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A YOUNG LAD wanted for station, must be energetic and willing to work. Apply 11 a.m., SCHUTE, BELL, and CO., 44 Bridge-street.

A.—BARMAID, 20s, subs.; H. Md., 15s, lead. com. htl., N. line; H. Md.-W'tress, 15s; H. Md.-Ldrs., 15s, 2 friends, htl., short dist.; Gen., 15s, htl., subs., no board, or child, intv. 10.30. Flett and Moore.

A.A.—COOK, General, 18s, ctry. town, no washing or baking, another maid and boy kept, every convenience, fare paid. FLETT and MOORE, 45 Elizabeth-street.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, waterside residence, about 13 miles from city, 4 in family. Apply with references before 11 o'clock to Myee, Bruce-street, Stanmore.

AT STREET'S, 28 Eliz.-st.—Barman, yng., sleep out, 40s; Useful, hotel, 20s; tem. Barman, 40s, sleep out; Cook, man, 30s; Lad, milk, useful, 12s; Butler, 20s; Woman w. child, 17s 6d; Kit.-woman, 17s 6d.

A. ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.—Cook, Chinese, Hotel, Manilla, 30s; Female Cook, 40s; Married Couple, Berry, 30s; Orchard Hand, 20s; Milker and deliver, 22s 6d; Waitress, 12s; also Housemaid Laundry, Rail. Ref. Rms., Mt. Victoria, 17s 6d; Waitress, leading Htl., Katoomba, worth 40s; Waitresses, Housemaids, etc.

AT Mrs. PETERS', 71 Hunter-street.—Chinese Cook, hotel, country, 30s; Houseman, 15s; Yardman, 12s; Female Cook, Port Hacking, 20s; Cook, sub., 20s; Cook, 18s; Housemaid-Waitress, 14s; General, Cowra, 15s; Cook-Laundress, Moree, 20s; Housemaid, Moree, 14s; General, hotel, 15s.

AT SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st. Tel., City 1872. STATION COUPLE, Tamworth, 4 in fam., £90. JAPANESE or Cingalese Cook, hotel, S. Coast, 25s. YOUTH, garden and useful, sub., 15s and keep. HOTEL GROOM and BOOTS, S. line, 10s, ex. tips. HOUSEMAIDS (3), stations, New England, 15s, 18s. HOUSEMAIDS, assist waiting (2), 14s; hotel, S. Coast. COOK and LAUNDRESS, 18s, 3 in fam.; L'dress, 20s. L. HELPS (2), no laundry, 12s; Girls to train, 10s. COOK, 1 old lady, sub., 14s; Hotels (2), 25s.

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COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted, after 18th, 4 in family, references, good wages, generally free nights. Apply Mrs. WEYLAND, Lindisfarn, Darling Point-road.

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COOK, 35s (K.m. kept), ctry.; C.Ls., 20s; G.Ss., 18s (ctry.), 15s, 13s, (sub.); H.-man and Wait., 15s; Gen. u. men, 15s; Groom, etc (ctry.), £1; Station Hands, 22s 6d, 15s; Laund., £1. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

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WANTED, FIRST-CLASS CHEF for Hotel.
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Apply to J. M. ATKINSON,
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GENERALS (6), for suburbs, 14s, 13s, 12s; Generals, city, hotel (2), 15s, 14s; Cook, hotel, Mudgee, 25s; Cook, Narrabri, 17s 6d; General, Coogee, 14s. DUNCAN and BROWNING, 195 Castlereagh-street.

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HOUSEMAIDS, station, Armidale, 14s; Wool, 14s; H'md.-N'wn, Edge, 16s, int. 11; 2nd H'md., 15s, P. Pt.; Par'mda., town and c'try, 15s, 16s; H'md.-N'wn, Parramatta, 16s; H. and Ps., gd. wages; Nurses (8), town and c'try, 12s, 15s, and 20s; Lady Nurses; Useful Man, Prot., N. Syd. Line, 18s; Mar. Couple, Katoomba, gd. wages; other M. Couples, stns.; Work. H'keeper, town, 2 gentn.; Lady Helps, 12s; C. and Ls., 2 and 3 in fam, 18s, 20s; Cooks, 20s; Man Cook, 30s. Miss ROWE, London Bank-ch., Market-st.

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GRIEVE.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN GRIEVE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Agnes; to leave 15 Zamia-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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JONES.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ROBERT RICHARD JONES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 8 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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McGOVERN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McGOVERN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to leave their residence, No. 149 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS (WEDNESDAY), at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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STEWARD.—The Friends of Mr. ELI STEWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sarah Ann; to leave her late residence, Fleet-street, Fairfield, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Smithfield.
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CUPID.
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